

ALL ABOARD 'DITCHED' B-36 FOUND

'Coal Negotiations Make No Headway' 10 Picked Up, Other Seven Are On Island

Dixie Owners Rejoin Parley After Walkout

Southerners Fail In Bid For Separate Dealings With Lewis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Coal peace talks finally got down to business late today after being snagged on a new quarrel at the start of court-ordered bargaining.

A walkout of southern operators interrupted the talks for two and a half hours while the nationwide strike tightened its grip on the country's economy and a presidential adviser warned that the walkout will bring "terrible" demoralization if it continues.

Then the southerners returned to the conference room after failing to get court approval of their demand that they be permitted to deal separately with John L. Lewis.

When the conference recessed for the night David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's strike fact-finding board, reported there had been discussion of the "general economics of the coal industry."

That is close to the nub of the dispute that still kept 372,000 United Mine Workers idle in the face of a four-day-old stop-strike injunction. The operators have held out for eight months against anything that would raise the price of coal and worsen their already precarious competitive position.

Miners Still Stay Home
Cole, sitting in at the final session as an observer for the White House, said it was too early to form an opinion on progress.

Outside the conference room and the federal courthouse here, these were among the day's principal developments:

1. An estimated 372,000 UMW members still stayed home in the face of a court order against the strike and instructions from Lewis to end it. There was a flareup of violence in Harlan County, Ky.

2. Dr. John D. Clark, a member of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, told a luncheon audience that if the stoppage goes on two or three more months there will be "serious unemployment" in industry generally and "terrible" demoralization.

3. Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, recently resigned chairman of the economic council, said separately that he fears continuation of the strike would bring severe and general economic distress.

4. Tight curbs on the sale and use of coal were being readied for probable application Friday over New York state.

Cole said the late-day discussion ranged around coal's competitive position in relation to other fuels, and added that there was talk about "who's at fault."

Operators Not Optimistic
He disclosed that one operator bargainer, whom he did not name, raised the question whether the talks should go on with the miners still out of the pits.

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Pickets Destroy Mine Property In Kentucky

HARLAN, Ky., Feb. 15 (AP)—A swarm of roving pickets swept through 10 Harlan County coal mining communities today, destroying property and warning idle miners to remain away from their jobs.

State police and county officers reported the activities but said they made no arrests. Spokesmen for one of the companies said 570 men in 106 automobiles swarmed onto the High Split Coal Company property early today.

After tearing two telephones from the wall of the mine tipple and destroying other property, the men left. Nine other mines reported visits from roving pickets later in the day. No injuries were reported.

New Process Makes Steel In 12 Minutes Without Fuel

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—A new process makes high-quality steel in 12 minutes, without using fuel, two scientists reported today.

The steel is equal in quality to open-hearth steel, they said. But it takes eight to 12 hours to make a batch of open-hearth steel, cooking it in a fire of fuel oil, or some form of gas.

The new method is called the turbo-hearth, shaped like a giant steel coffee-maker. Molten pig iron from the blast furnace is poured in. Blasts of air are shot in from the side, to blow over the molten iron.

The pig iron cooks itself to become steel. Carbon and other impurities

Chinese Communists Made Poor And Dangerous Deal With Russia, Acheson Says



Pact Only Beginning Of Trouble For China, Secretary Declares

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the Chinese Communists made a poor and dangerous deal with Russia in their new 30-year "friendship" treaty of alliance.

Acheson termed it almost a boiler plate copy of the pacts Russia has made with the Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe.

The accompanying agreement in which Moscow reportedly promised \$300,000,000 in economic aid to China over the next five years is only the beginning of trouble for the Chinese, Acheson declared.

The Cabinet member told a news conference that for a nation reported to be on the verge of famine and facing tremendous economic difficulties, \$300,000,000 is very meager assistance in any event.

He also voiced skepticism that Russia will actually loosen its grip on Manchuria by 1952 as provided in the treaty, or at a later date.

Acheson declared that details of the agreement as announced at Peiping and Moscow did not tell the whole story and that behind the treaty drafts were doubtless numerous secret protocols.

It is perfectly clear, he said, that the Soviet and Chinese leaders have not been negotiating in Moscow for nine weeks merely to draw up a treaty which is almost a boiler plate edition of the Soviet treaties with European satellite states.

What actually was agreed on will develop out of the conduct of the Soviet Union over the next several years, he said.

Face-Saving Pact?

HONG KONG, Feb. 15 (AP)—The new alliance binding Red China and Russia set the Orient toward wondering what the Soviets get out of it.

The militant overtones of the alliance sent tremors of fear through the nations in this teeming part of the world—from Japan down to Bangkok, where U. S. diplomats wound up a strategy-mapping conference on the Far East coast today.

The first reaction in British Hong Kong was that the announcement carried a lot of face-saving. Red China brings home big concessions in Manchuria and a \$300,000,000 loan, but no one is saying what Russia got.

"It didn't take two months to write that treaty," said one diplomat, referring to the long stay in Moscow of China Red Leader Mao Tse-Tung. "There must be more to come."

Chinese Nationalist leaders on Formosa—perhaps most immediately menaced—expressed belief the Communists had agreed to let Russia have secret air and naval bases on China's mainland.

They were anxious to see if Russia gives the Communists a hand in the difficult amphibious operation for the invasion of Formosa.

Atlantic Union Parley Opposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The State Department does not want Congress to act now on proposals looking toward an Atlantic union or a world federation.

Deputy Undersecretary of State Dean Rusk and Assistant Secretary John D. Hickerson made that clear in appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

Rusk said the department favors a stronger United Nations which would include Russia—"but we don't favor calling a convention at this time."

He said the department right now is studying suggested amendments to the U. N. Charter, designed to strengthen the organization.

Hickerson questioned whether the American people are ready to take part in a union scheme which he said would entail abandonment of national control over foreign policy, armed forces, imports, currency, immigration and taxation.

Such a union might bring weakness instead of strength, Hickerson said.

With Russia, as usual, in the forefront of all considerations of national and international security, Rusk gave renewed assurance that "the door to negotiation is always open on our side."

Belgian Defense Budget

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 15 (AP)—Defense Minister Albert Devezze told the Senate today Belgium's 1950 defense budget will amount to 183,126,000 francs (\$163,662,520)—about 11 per cent of Belgium's total expenditures.

Flood Threat In Mississippi Valley Mounts

Thousands Evacuate Homes In Louisiana; Storms Fatal To 17

(By The Associated Press)

The bloated Mississippi swelled up almost to its brim along a 600-mile stretch from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf Wednesday. Engineers said more rain could send it on its most destructive orgy in 23 years.

The biggest storm of the winter continued without letup in New England. Road conditions were hazardous and many schools closed. The storm was expected to dump at least a foot of fresh snow.

Storm Cause 17 Deaths

Sleet and snow storms in the Midwest and East were blamed for at least 17 deaths in 48 hours—mostly from overexertion in snow or traffic mishaps.

Several Mississippi River tributaries already are running wild.

Some 650,000 acres of East Central Louisiana lowlands have been flooded by backwaters that drove 1,400 families from their homes.

Other lowland residents have fled to higher ground in Southeast Missouri where flooded conditions along the St. Francis River were serious.

The Tombigbee River swirled above flood level at several points in Mississippi.

Levee System Intact

But the vast Mississippi River levee system still is intact and above water.

One of the most hopeful signs is that the fat Ohio and Mississippi Rivers apparently have reached their crest at their junction at Cairo.

They later reached 55.9 feet here—highest mark this year. However, the Weather Bureau predicted a tenth of a foot drop in the next 24 hours.

Skies cleared over much of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi River valleys, easing the immediate threat.

Truman To Wage 'Aggressive Fight'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—President Truman, all set for a major political speech tomorrow night, was described by callers today as ready to make "an aggressive fight" this year to elect Democratic candidates to Congress.

Two of the key states he will visit in a far-flung, post-primary tour are Ohio and Pennsylvania. There, the Democrats will be trying their best to unseat Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and to reelect Sen. Myers (D-Pa.), Senate majority whip.

Edward Lamb, Toledo, Ohio, lawyer and publisher of the Erie, Pa., Dispatch, told newsmen after calling on Mr. Truman:

"The President said he would wage as aggressive a fight to elect a Democratic Congress this fall as he did to get himself elected in 1948."

Envoy "Interned"

BELGRADE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Yugoslavia charged today that Romania refuses to allow Yugoslav Ambassador Rados Jovanovich to leave Romania.

Lane Tax-Cut Program Wins Senate OK With One Change

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Gov. Lane's income tax cut program won Senate approval with one minor change today.

An oratorical struggle between Republicans and Democrats over "partisan politics" delayed the action for more than an hour.

Democrats voted beat down three GOP proposals and supported one other for increasing proposed relief to the taxpayer.

The Senate adopted favorable committee reports on four administration income tax cut bills. This moved to the final vote stage two bills already passed by the House and two Senate bills.

These administration measures were approved:

1. A house-approved bill to grant an extra \$1,000 personal exemption to each taxpayer of his spouse who is at least 65 years old.

The Senate adopted 17-11 Republican amendment, in which the House must still concur, to grant a \$1,000 exemption to dependents who are 65 or older.

2. A House-approved bill and a companion Senate bill to increase to \$600 the present \$400 deduction for dependents.

3. A Senate to authorize use of



Blasts Wreck Building, Kill Two

Rescue workers are shown pulling aside debris to remove the body of one of two men killed when two explosions demolished a restaurant at Portland, Ind., yesterday. Twelve others were injured. A third man died of a heart attack after starting rescue work.

Three Left-Wing Unions Expelled By CIO Leaders

Ouster Of Another May Be Voted Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The CIO Executive Board today expelled three left-wing unions accused of following Communist Party policy and hastened a vote on another facing similar charges.

The Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers with 44,000 members, and the United Office and Professional Workers, with 13,000, were kicked out by a 34 to 6 vote of the CIO's top leadership.

Injunction Pending
The mine union's ouster was made effective at once, but the other was delayed until March 1 because of a pending injunction plea in New York.

The Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers with 22,990 members was expelled by a vote of 34 to 4, effective March 1. It too has a petition for an injunction still pending in New York.

The board tomorrow will take up the recommendation of a special committee for the expulsion of the United Public Workers, headed by Abram Flaxer.

Two Unions Previously Ousted
Power to lift the charter of unions for following Communist doctrine at the expense of CIO policy was vested in the executive board by the last convention. That convention, in Cleveland in November, also ousted two unions—the United Electrical Workers and the Farm Equipment Workers—without any further hearings.

Man Likes Prison Life; Deliberately Lengthens Term

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15 (AP)—Isaac Richardson, tall and bent, has tried out life in the U. S. penitentiary and, frankly, he likes it.

The 61-year-old man, who looks even older, likes it so well that he deliberately added two more years to the 26 he has spent inside prison in the last 30.

He got the newest term yesterday for mail theft. A witness in U. S. District Court said he calmly bashed a postoffice lock box with a rock, took out two letters and asked to be arrested.

Richardson pleaded guilty, willingly—although apologetically. "Your honor," he told Judge Marion S. Boyd, "this will be the last time. I'll never bother you again."

U. S. Acts To Cut Arms Smuggling

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—A State Department official reported today that the United States is clamping tight controls to keep smuggled American arms out of Communist-threatened Southeast Asia and other world trouble spots.

Leonard H. Pomeroy, of the department's munitions division, said American, British and Japanese arms have been traced to rebels in Indo-China, Thailand, and Burma. All are currently plagued with disorders which Communists have sought to exploit.

"Extensive leakages" from American World War II stocks in the Pacific and thefts from other stores have helped build up an international black market which the United States and other governments are bringing under control with difficulty, Pomeroy said. Looting of surplus stocks which had been sold the Philippines has been a fertile source of illegal arms, he added.

The munitions division is the clearing house for American official efforts to halt the illegal arms traffic at a time when the U. S. is trying to restore stability in Southeast Asia as part of a stop-Communism campaign.

Detailing difficulties of the agency in the Department of State bulletin, Pomeroy said V-J Day found depots spread over a vast area.

Railroad Strike Date May Be Set Friday

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 (AP)—Two railroad brotherhoods refused arbitration today and prepared to call a nationwide transportation strike.

The strike date is expected to be announced in Chicago Friday, said a spokesman at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The other union is the Order of Railway Conductors. Together they represent between 200,000 and 250,000 workers.

Arbitration was proposed by the National (railway) Mediation Board, which yesterday gave up its efforts to bring peace in the dispute.

Up To Spud Growers
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted today to end government price supports for potatoes unless the growers accept strict marketing controls to prevent surplus production.

Rescuers Free One Of Two Men Trapped In Mine

Condition Is Good; Other Feared Dead

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 15 (AP)—Rescuers late today freed one of the two men trapped for more than 24 hours in a coal mine near here.

Worley Dickenson, 59, Pound, Va., was brought out of the mine about 4:45 p. m.

The condition of the man was reported as good by Dr. Bill Adams, a physician from Mayking, Ky. He said Dickenson was suffering from exposure and shock, but appeared to be all right.

Dickenson had been trapped in the mine since 2:30 p. m. yesterday when a rock fall caught him and a companion, Dewey Rose, 49, also of Pound, Va., in the mine.

Companion Believed Dead
Chief Mine Inspector A. D. Sisk conferred late today with rescuers to determine the best method of bringing Rose out.

Letcher County Sheriff Hassell Stampler said, however, that Rose is believed to be dead.

"Dickenson said he hadn't heard anything from Rose since the fall, although they were only about 20 feet apart when it happened," the sheriff reported.

Dickenson told rescue workers he was positive Rose had been killed by the slate fall.

Rescue Work Continues

Sheriff Stampler said rescue crews would continue working tonight, but it might take some time to reach Rose and his pony, also believed to have been trapped by the fall.

"I spent last night in a space about the size of a number three washtub," Dickenson told Stampler. Dickenson was taken to Jenkins Hospital for observation although Dr. Adams had said he was in good shape.

Rescue workers reached Dickenson by digging a passageway just wide enough for one man to squeeze through. Before they brought him out, Dr. Adams wiggle his way through the narrow opening and examined the man.

Noted Artist Dies

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)—Albert Herter, 78, internationally-known artist whose paintings decorate many public buildings in this country, died today.

Average Life In U. S. 67.2 Years, Highest In History

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The average length of life in the United States has increased to 67.2 years, the highest figure on record, the Federal Security Agency announced today.

The agency's Office of Vital Statistics based its calculation on 1948 mortality figures. The 1947 average life was 66.8 years.

The agency also reported that the decline in the death rate since 1940 has been greatest—more than 40 per cent—for children from one to four years of age.

It is still comparatively high—35 out of 1,000—for infants under one year, compared with 9.9 in 1,000 for

Parachuted From Flaming Bomber; One May Not Live

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (INS)—A rescue party from the Canadian destroyer Cayuga tonight reached a critically injured survivor of the crashed B-36 bomber on a mountain on Princess Royal Island. The injured man is Staff Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ten men from a crashed American B-36 bomber were safe tonight and ground parties set out to reach seven more on rocky, wooded Princess Royal Island off the British Columbia coast.

The Coast Guard in Seattle said its Annette Island, Alaska, station reported all 17 men were accounted for.

One of the men, Sgt. Vitale Trippodi, Brooklyn, N. Y., was reported critically injured from parachuting against a cliff three miles inland. Some doubt was expressed that he would live through the night unless brought out. One foot had been caught in a crevice.

Capt. Vance King, skipper of a rescue vessel, told the Associated Press in a radiotelephone interview that Trippodi was trapped on the cliff more than 10 hours.

In "Good Shape But Tired"
The scene of the rescues is the Queen Charlotte Islands group about 400 miles northwest of Vancouver, and 85 miles south of Prince Rupert, B. C.

The R. C. A. F. announced the rescue of 10 of the survivors shortly after 1 p. m. (4 p. m. EST). Within a few minutes, Capt. H. L. Barry, Hillsboro, Ill., the bomber's pilot, was interviewed aboard the fishboat Cape Perry, He said:

"We are all in good shape, but very tired. It was the roughest country I've ever seen."

He said he landed in the middle of a lake on nearby Ashdown Island, then rounded up other members of the crew.

"We were over the island group when we bailed out. I was the only one to land in the water."

Cleared Ship In 10 Seconds
The men "bailed out" of the burning, ice-crusted bomber late Monday night, clearing the ship in 10 seconds.

The men were drenched in rainstorms which lashed the island during the hours while they awaited rescue.

Capt. Barry and his group were flown by a Coast Guard PBV to Port Hardy, B. C., where an American C-82 "Flying Boxcar" picked them up and left at 8:15 p. m. (11:15 p. m. EST) to fly them to McChord Air Force base near Tacoma, Wash.

Neither the Coast Guard nor the R.C.A. knew the identities of the men taken to Port Hardy.

B-29 Crash Kills Eight
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 15 (AP)—A Spokane-based B-29 bomber carried eight men to a flaming death today when it crashed while

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More Unemployment Funds To Be Sought

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The administration shortly will ask Congress to approve use of \$875,000,000 to help the states meet increasing demands for unemployment compensation, it was disclosed today.

No new funds would be required. Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Labor Department's Employment Security Bureau, said the money would come from unspent funds the government has collected the past 14 years for administrative expenses of the unemployment insurance program.

The proposal came to light along with testimony from government experts that unemployment in some spots "now is as high as it was during the depth of the depression."

all ages, 1.6 for children one to four, and 0.7 for ages five to 14.

Death rates for other age groups: 15-24, 1.4; 25-34, 2; 35-44, 4.5-5.4; 55-64, 19.4; 65-74, 44; 75-84, 96.3; 85 and over, 247.1. "Beginning with the age decade 35-44, the declines in the death rate since 1940 grow smaller with advancing age," the agency said.

"In every group the death rates for males are higher than those for females, and except for the age groups over 75, they are higher for the non-white population than for the white population."

Of 1,444,337 deaths in 1948, 113,169 were among infants under one year.

Ministers To Hear Fire Inspection Talk

Members of the Cumberland Ministerial Association Tuesday made arrangements to have a representative of the National Fire Protection Association address the group at the March 6 meeting on fire inspection of churches.

The group also made plans to have several church leaders from Baltimore attend the next meeting to assist in making plans for the Standard Leadership Training School next fall and the Vacation Church School conference in May. The Ministerial Association also went on record as opposed to the showing of the movie, "Stromboli," at a local theatre.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren and president of the association, said the ministers "urge that the movie be boycotted because of the character of the personalities in it."

Ex-POW's Of Area To Receive Checks.

Checks in reimbursement for their confinement soon will be sent to over 100 former prisoners of war during World War II from the tri-state section, according to Timothy Kilduff of the Maryland Veterans Commission.

Under the War Claims Act, prisoners of war or their survivors are entitled to \$1 for each day spent in prison if their food was not of the quality and quantity established by the 1929 Geneva Convention. However, the War Commission announced last week that all German and Japanese prison camps were sub-standard all the time.

Dairy Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Area dairymen will attend the annual Allegany County cattle feeding meeting at City Hall Auditorium tomorrow. The session opens at 10 a. m.

Ralph Porterfield, livestock specialist at the University of Maryland, will speak on "A Twelve-Months' Balanced Feeding Program," and Stanley P. Stabler, University of Maryland agronomist, will speak on seedings, renovation, fertilization and management of pastures.

Stabler also will discuss merits and demerits of grass ensilage, and Porterfield will talk on management of the farm dairy herd.

Council Accepts Bid

The Mayor and Council yesterday accepted a \$3,800 bid of Donald B. McGill for removal and relocation of the property of Anna H. Hoffman, 451 North Centre Street, in connection with the flood control project.

Youth Paroled

A 16-year-old Eckhart boy accused of wrecking a stolen car and burglarizing Crystal Park while running away from his home was paroled for two years yesterday morning in Juvenile Court.

Car Hits Bus

A state motor law violation charge was lodged against a Pennsylvania driver whose car reportedly struck a bus yesterday morning at Corri-ganville.

State Trooper George Coddington said the driver, Raymond Saylor, 22, Sand Patch, Pa., was driving east when he struck the rear of a parked Mt. Savage bus operated by Victor

Sturtz, 37, Wellersburg, Pa. Occupants of both vehicles escaped injury, but Coddington said the front of Saylor's car was badly damaged.

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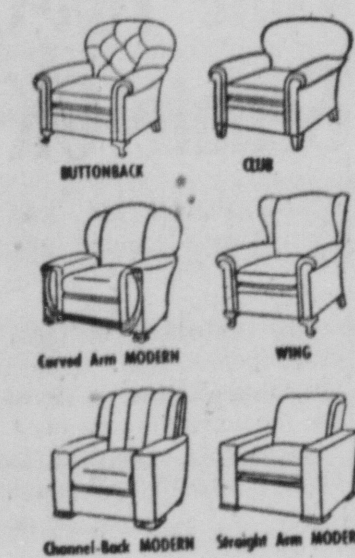
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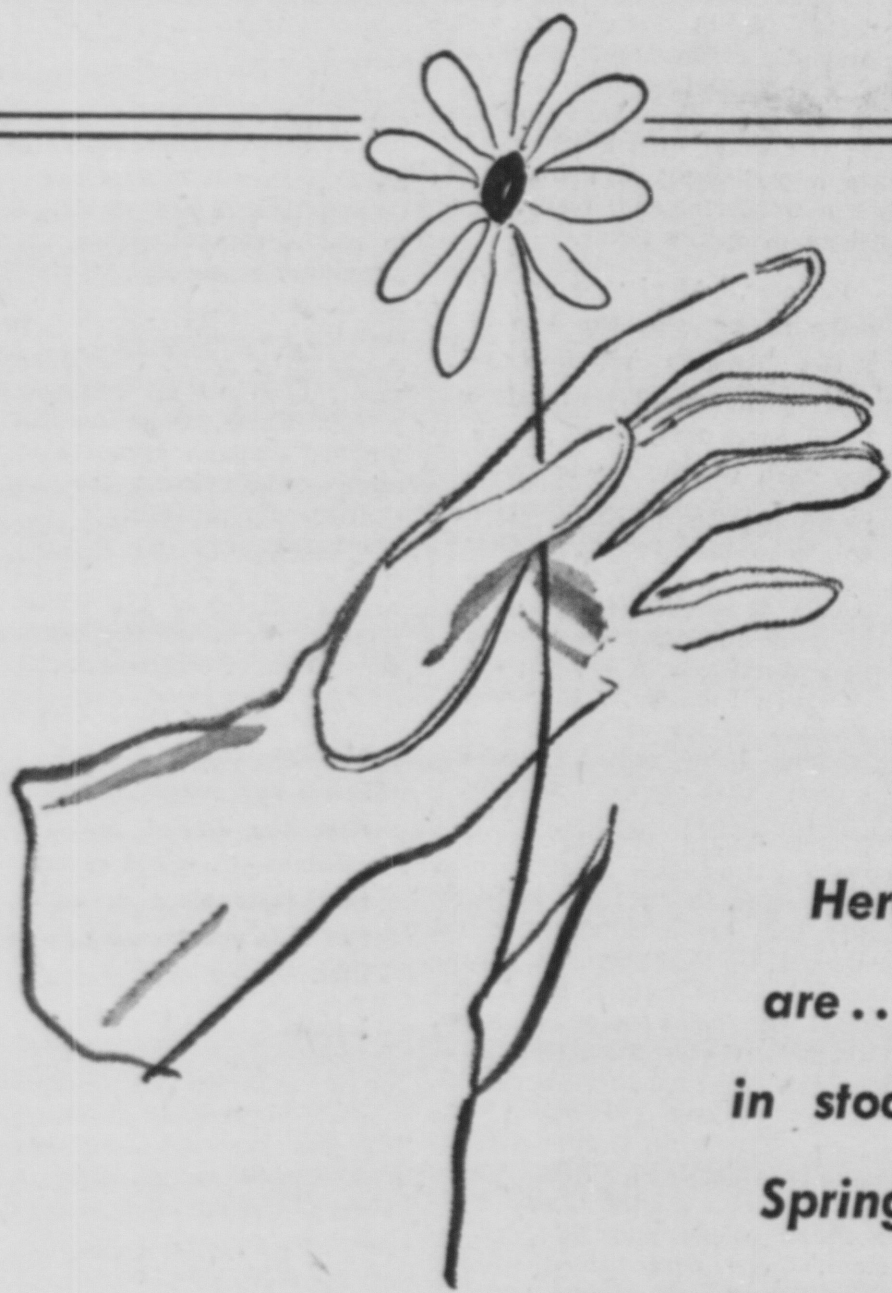
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Governor Dewey Talks Sense At Princeton

Appearing at Princeton as a lecturer on "The American Political System," Governor Dewey of New York (who demonstrably is a good politician, at least on a statewide theatre), assails those men with "a passion for neatness" who would have parties "sharply divided, one against the other, in interest, membership and doctrine." The end result would show the Democratic Party as "the liberal-to-radical party" and the Republican Party as the "conservative-to-reactionary party." After that, continues the governor, evidently with some humor, his own Republican Party would get whipped every time, and after that there would be "a one-party system, and finally totalitarian government."

As the geometry used to put it, "Quod erat demonstrandum"; in other words "which was to be demonstrated." We think Governor Dewey is talking sense. Rightly he contends that the strength of the two parties lies in the fact that each represents "a cross section of American life." In each party are, or should be, elements which operate to restrain it from excesses by the menace, or actual exercise, of their voting power, cast into the opposite camp.

Instead of a neat "two-package" division of the two parties—which was William Jennings Bryan's idea also, he representing "the people" and his opponents "the interests"—a noted columnist comes up with the suggestion of an organization outside of both parties, the recommendations of which would give members of each the courage to cross party lines whenever their own party got on what seemed to them the wrong track.

Post Office Department Deficit Need Not Be

The philosophy that money cannot be saved is so entrenched in Washington that it extends to Government services. The only answer the Administration has to an unbalanced budget is to raise taxes. The only answer the Post Office Department has to its deficit is to increase postal rates.

A few days ago the House passed a bill to raise the rates on postcards, second-class matter, printed matter, parcel post, special delivery, registered mail, insured mail, and C.O.D. mail. The bill, if passed, by the Senate and made law, would raise about \$131,750,000 a year. It would also put the burden directly on the public. The penny postal, among other things would be a thing of the past.

But look at the Post Office Department. According to the Hoover Commission report it is operating on antiquated and expensive business methods with a bookkeeping system that is meaningless. That is the prime reason for the Post Office's \$500,000,000 deficit. If the Post Office Department were modernized and its bookkeeping brought up to date, the Hoover Commission says it could save \$140,000,000 a year.

That \$140,000,000 is more than would be realized by the proposed increase in rates. It could be saved without impairing the efficiency of the department one iota. In fact, it would increase the efficiency. Yet a deaf ear is turned to any demand for saving money and the only solution is a measure designed to boost the cost to the people of using the mails. Nothing could be more silly.

The Republicans Have Done It Again

Pennsylvania started it last year in a by-election, when its heavily unionized Twenty-sixth District named a Republican Congressman to succeed the deceased Democratic members and gave the victor a 9,000 margin of votes. At the time we remarked, "It will need other by-elections before it can be said that there is a nationwide drift against the present Administration."

A little more than a week ago there was such another by-election, the Seventh New Jersey District choosing for Congress a successor to J. Parnell Thomas, Republican. The district includes all or parts of five counties in the northern corner of the state and had a population in 1940 of 283,000. The election was made necessary because the incumbent member had been sentenced to prison for padding his official payroll.

While the district is traditionally Republican, circumstances had been counted on to swing it to the Democrats in the special election. On the contrary, Widnall, winning Republican, led his opponent by more than two to one, where in the preceding election the Republican margin was only five to four.

Until other by-elections are heard from we shall make no comment except that the grassroots Republicans are on the job.

Wartime Admission Tax Should Be Repealed

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee, like a lot of ordinary citizens, are not satisfied with the excise tax cuts proposed by the Administration. They think the reductions should be deeper and should apply to other items, including the admissions tax which Messrs. Truman and Snyder ignore.

The admission tax was raised from 10 to 20 per cent as a wartime emergency measure. The war has been over now for nearly five years but the tax-makers don't realize it yet. The government's take from this levy, which applies to movies, the legitimate theatre, opera, sporting events, night clubs, etc., was \$385,000,000 last year. About 80 per cent of it was paid by movie-goers.

The tax falls with particular force on the nation's 85,000,000 weekly movie-goers, especially upon the families who find their chief form of entertainment and relaxation at the films. At the same time, it generally handicaps the legitimate theatre in road cities, which have for years been having a hard time preserving the living drama.

The admission tax is both excessive and unfair. But in writing your congressman to protest be sure to emphasize the need to reduce Federal spending when reducing or repealing taxes. John Q. Public gains nothing under the Truman policy of substituting one tax for another in order to maintain Federal spending at the same old extravagant stand.

Best hopes would be realized if the year 1950 had to be memorized by future schoolboys as the one when the great peace was established.

Kansas cattle are afflicted with an ailment called ox warble, and the barnyard chorus should be more tuneful now.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Dental Decay In Children

THE care of the teeth should be initiated in childhood because decay usually starts early in life. Three years of age is not too young to consult the dentist. After the initial visit, frequent examinations generally are suggested because it is easy to repair decay when it first begins.

Prevention is the keyword nowadays, if we are to believe in the advertising we hear. Much that has been said and written along this line is still experimental and several years must pass before the true answer is known. To the best of our knowledge, a cavity represents a spot where acid has eroded the enamel. This acid forms from fermenting sugars that have been acted upon by bacteria in the mouth.

The greatest damage is done apparently during the first 15 minutes after eating. The parts of the teeth that are most vulnerable are the crevices, fissures, and the surfaces in contact with the adjoining teeth. To prevent decay, theoretically all that is needed is to stop this chain of events by eliminating or neutralizing one of the participants. Brushing the teeth, for example, removes food particles and, in so doing, robs bacteria of a chance to produce fermentation. On good authority, this method is one of the best, especially when performed faithfully immediately after eating. On the other hand, if the results are to be satisfactory, it has to be done properly. All areas must be cleaned and in definite order so that none will be missed. The uppers should be brushed first with a downward stroke and the lowers with an upward motion. The grinding regions deserve particular care.

The rate of decay can be cut by consuming less sugar and starches. The diet also is important in building healthy teeth because the stronger the enamel, the better able the structure is to withstand the effect of the acid. Fluorine is one of the newer prophylactic agents now being used in many parts of the country. This element makes teeth more resistant to the cavity-producing acids but, to be effective, it must be employed during the period in which the teeth are developing—before the age of 16. The product is incorporated into drinking water or applied to the teeth at intervals by the dentist. Self-treatment is dangerous because fluorine is a poison. In addition, when utilized in excessive amounts, there always is danger that the teeth will become mottled and discolored.

Ammoniated dentifrices also are said to reduce the incidence of dental caries. These substances are incorporated into tooth powders or pastes and act like antiseptics in that they lessen the number of organisms in the mouth. Preliminary studies have been promising but how successful the end result will be, only time will tell. Meanwhile, the dentists are still in business and it is most important that treatment of the smallest area of decay be sought as soon as possible.

TOMORROW: Hardening of the arteries and fat in the diet.

CHICKENPOX AND OLDSTERS

R. M. writes: An elderly man contracted chickenpox. Isn't this unusual?

REPLY
Yes, but it occurs and demonstrates that older persons can develop childhood diseases when they are susceptible. Many grandparents have acquired measles or whooping cough from their grandchildren. Most oldsters are safe, however, because they went through these ailments when they were young and acquired everlasting immunity.

KIDNEY DYSFUNCTION
J. K. P. writes: What causes a blocked kidney?

REPLY
Anything that obstructs the passageway (ureter) from the kidney to the bladder. Possibilities include kidney stones, kinking of the ureter, swelling due to inflammation, or a tumor pressing on the passageway from without.

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Bearing Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

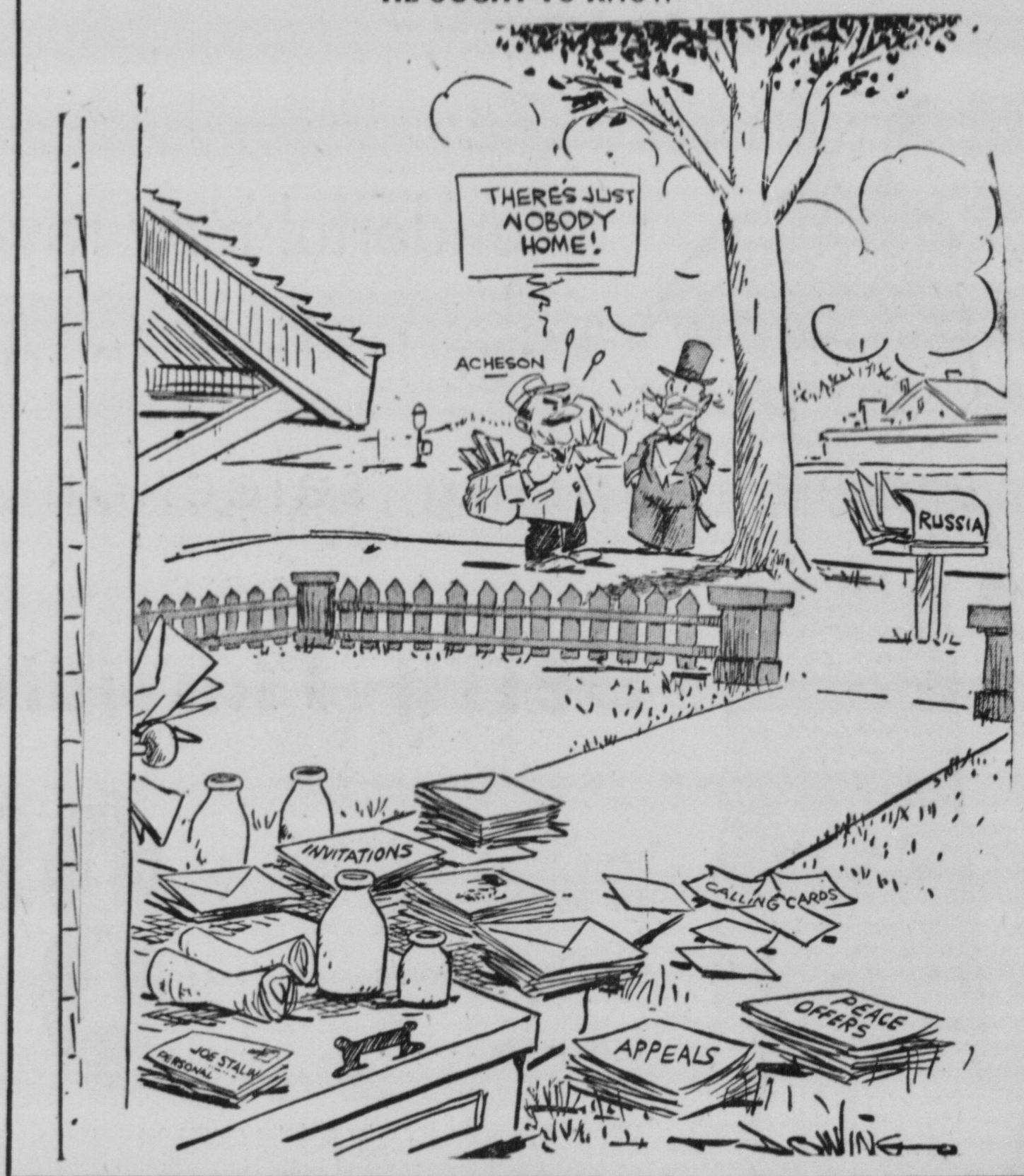
Here's the way that potato thing goes. The government guarantees the farmer a fixed price. If it goes the open market price then the farmer sells to the government.

Which proves his parents raised no fools. The farmer buys some of it back again to feed stock. Leaving the government about 50,000,000 bushels which it dumps into the ocean. And the Missouri runs aground again.

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If this wasn't so funny it would be a vicious circle. So Lee's call it a merry-go-round.

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You never saw a better juggling act in vaudeville. That's exactly how Bill Fields started.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Democratic Campaign Dollars May Make Party Too Fat; Ben Sonnenberg Appoints Clients To Run Democratic Dinners; Soviet Justice Is Worse Than Hitler's

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The big Democratic dinner in Washington tonight contrasts sharply with the Republican box supper 10 days ago. It will be the biggest banquet in the history of the world — even bigger than the banquet once given to Julius Caesar. If the Democrats are smart, however, the contrasts will be a red flag of warning.

The Democratic dinner costs \$100 per plate — not a bad idea to raise political money. But what's happening is that the fat-cats who once backed up the Republicans now flock to the Democrats, for a very simple reason: The Democrats have power. In other words, included among the guests tonight will be a few who have income-tax cases to fix, who want to get a government contract, who seek to influence White House policy or are angling for an airline franchise. Two tables seating 10 guests each cost \$2,000 — and sometimes the investment is worth it.

It used to be that the big-money boys flocked to the Republicans, but—except for the very faithful—a lot are now switching to the Democrats. This doesn't mean that they are really for Truman. They just think it pays.

But the danger to the Democrats is that when any party gets indebted to too many fat-cats, it starts riding for a fall. Likewise when the Republicans really draw support from the \$1 box-supper class, it will start riding to victory. Only trouble with the recent GOP box supper was that it was superficial. The boys didn't really relish it.

Democratic Fat-Cat

Illustration of how Democratic dinners may be mixed with big business was the contribution of popular Bill Pawley, ex-ambassador to Brazil, to the December 2 New York dinner. At that dinner, Pawley took four tables. Cost: \$4,000.

Pawley, a great friend of Bob Hannegan, made a big killing after the war when he bought surplus planes from the British in China, turned round and sold them to the Chinese. Since Pawley made the deal outside the U. S. A., it was tax free—so he raked in a handsome profit.

More recently, Pawley has been pulling wires to help the Nationalist Chinese to whom he sold these planes. A good Democrat, high in party councils, his expensive four tables at the Waldorf dinner may have had no business motive. And it should be noted in fairness that if Pawley tried to use political influence with Truman and Acheson re China, it didn't work.

Miracle-Man Sonnenberg

When Charles Luckman, the deposed czar of Lever Brothers' soap empire, raps the gavel at the big Democratic dinner tonight, it will be a triumph for a roly-poly little man with a high-buttoned coat sitting in the audience. He is public-relations expert Ben Sonnenberg, who has achieved a public-relations miracle by having two of his proteges chairman the two big Democratic dinners. In fact, it's got so that when the Democrats hold a dinner they figure on "Menus by Oscar" and "Chairmen by Sonnenberg."

The last New York dinner, which netted the Democrats more than \$250,000, was presided over by earthy Tom Morgan, the North Carolina boy who rose to be head of Sperry Gyroscope and who, like Luckman, is a client of Sonnenberg's.

To understand how the amazing Mr. Sonnenberg was able to perform this miracle of putting his clients in front of the speakers' stand twice in a row, you have to understand the gentleman himself. And even his wife says that is difficult. Coming to this country from Po-

land as a boy, Ben never has forgotten his humble beginnings, reminds his friends that his grandfather was a rabbi and his father a pushcart peddler.

Ben represents some of the biggest corporations in the country—Texas Oil, J. S. Bache of Wall Street, Remington-Rand, Philip Morris and Lever Brothers. But he has a heart of gold and never is too busy to help out the nonpaying little fellow.

Though he takes good care of his clients, he is brutally frank in talking about himself, and once explained his high stiff collar and tight-fitting coat this way: "I chose my clothes because I knew that wherever I went, people would say, 'Who in God's name is that?'"

"I don't care what they say about me," adds Sonnenberg, "just so they remember me." It isn't the clothes that make the man, however. It's the fact that he delivers.

Use Of Taxpayers' Money To Keep Food Prices High

By MARK SULLIVAN

THE Department of Agriculture continues its practices about price support of farm crops. It continues and it plans more.

The Department right now is energetically building and leasing more storage facilities so as to be able to buy more wheat, corn and other grains. It has before Congress a request for \$2,000,000,000 of additional funds to carry on its whole program of price support for a score of crops from cotton to dried beans. This in addition to over \$3,500,000,000 already laid out for crops which the Department still has on hand. The Department continues to buy dried eggs. During one week in February it bought 1,826,000 pounds, and since January it has bought nearly 7,000,000 pounds. This although the Department already has on hand some 62,000,000 pounds it bought in 1949 and some 10,000,000 pounds bought in 1948. Even as to potatoes the Department has not been deterred by the recent public outcry about its practices in supporting potato prices. It continues buying potatoes at prices such as \$1.46 a hundredweight and, in order to get rid of them, selling them at one cent a hundredweight.

A New Development

Yet within the Truman administration there is a new development. Mr. Truman last week conferred with the Democratic party leaders in Congress who have most to do with price support legislation. It seems plain that Mr. Truman recognizes what has already been recognized and spoken in Congress, a possibility that the whole structure of price support may break down, partly through public resentment against it, partly through its own costliness and clumsiness. From the Administration viewpoint, this possibility is a danger to be averted. Mr. Truman in his 1948 Presidential campaign promised continuation of price support and more of it; and a specific promise Mr. Truman made, government provision of storage facilities for grain, accounted for his carrying the Mid-West farm states which made the margin of victory for him. He can hardly afford to see price support break down. This forecasts exciting discussion of the political aspects of it. But the discussion will go deeper than politics.

What we are about to see, in Congress and throughout the country, is a focusing of thought upon what price support is, the whole of it and the nature of it. The public interest that has so far been stirred has come from specific examples that were glaring yet fragmentary. We are now likely to see such a spread of public information, and such an intensification of thought as will go deep into price support as an economic philosophy and an attribute of government. This will bring up what the proponents of price support might regard as principles, but under examination with the benefit of experiences are likely to turn out to be fallacies.

Price support is described, in the statutes and in the practices accompanying it, as price support of farm crops. It is as this that it has made its appeal to farmers. But enlightenment will see that keeping up the prices paid to farmers is also the keeping up of prices paid by consumers.

Travesty On Justice

Tomorrow a trial opens in Hungary, the trial of an American who has had no chance to consult counsel, see his friends or have any contact with the outside world.

During the trial of those accused of the Reichstag fire, Adolf Hitler permitted defense counsel and foreign observers to be present. But the high-handed operations of officials in satellite countries are far worse than anything perpetrated by Hitler, as witness the arrest of Robert Vogeler, manager of International Telephone and Telegraph, imprisoned in Hungary for three long months.

When Vogeler's trial date was set, the Premier of Hungary announced in advance that Vogeler would be given a stiff sentence. Morris Ernst, the fighting New York attorney, asked the Hungarian Embassy for a visa to visit his client, but at this writing was given a brushoff.

New Plan In Dealing With Russian Problem Is Urged

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—From all over the country mail is pouring in on the government—the Congress and the executive branch—urging that some new method of dealing with the Russian problem be devised.

Undoubtedly the speech of Senator McMahon of Connecticut started the chain reaction. But the statement by Secretary of State Acheson that useful agreements with the present Russian government are not likely for a long, long time has done more than anything else perhaps to stimulate the demand for some other approach.

A rising interest in psychological warfare is being manifested, with the suggestion that more attention be given to a means of reaching the hearts and minds of the Russian people. Much comment is heard on the importance of increasing the funds appropriated by Congress for the "Voice of America" and its radio broadcasts. But, outside of this, the exponents of an alternative to the policy of "armed waiting" have been criticized as not being explicit.

Outline Of Plan

Here is, therefore, the outline of a plan that might offer the basis for action, assuming that the American government really desires to take decisive steps instead of drifting and waiting:

(1) Formal announcement that the American government does not see much prospect of securing agreements on world peace with the present Russian government and an appeal to the Russian people to bring about either a change of government or a change of policy that will permit the world to reduce armaments and live in peace.

(2) Formal announcement of the assembling of a group of economic specialists, engineers, labor-union and industrial leaders to map a comprehensive five-year plan of aid to the Russian people. The plan should include a study of Russian needs of electric power, agricultural equipment, manufactured products, transportation improvements and communication facilities—all based on a dynamic system of free enterprise with cooperation and direct aid in the form of loans and grants.

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Dangerous Good-Will

NOT all men of good-will are to be trusted, for good-will and sound judgment are not necessarily related. Many reformers have been men and women of good-will, but some of their reforms, like the Volstead Act, have caused great havoc.

United World Federalists, Inc., and similar organizations consist of men and women of good-will who hate war and love peace, who would have the world disarm and would form a parliament of man. It all sounds wonderful and, really, it is difficult to oppose virtue.

However, their proposals make no sense in the face of Soviet Russia's rejection of every step toward peace since Yalta. Since 1945, Soviet Russia has been playing a war game, at which she has been altogether victorious, increasing her population to 800,000,000 human beings. If there is to be world government, Soviet Russia must be a member of it but not the conquering master of it. Soviet Russia's vetoes at the United Nations have proved beyond question that country's attitude.

These World Federalists are quietly getting state legislatures to pass resolutions in favor of their noble but fundamentally harmful proposals. Up to the present, resolutions of some nature have been passed in Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Georgia (withdrawn), Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire. Some were passed without discussion. In six states, identical resolutions have been passed.

Do the citizens of these states know that such a resolution has been put through their legislatures? Do they know that the scheme is to get enough state legislatures to pass the resolution to force the calling of a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States—an amendment which I believe, no matter how fancy the words used, would make possible the abolition of the United States?

Such a resolution has now been introduced in the legislature of the state of New York by Senator Walter J. Mahoney of Buffalo and Assemblyman Irwin Steingut of Brooklyn. I herewith give its principal clauses:

"Whereas, the United Nations, as presently constituted, although accomplishing great good in many fields, has not been given authority to enact, interpret or enforce world law, and under its present charter is incapable of restraining any major nations which may foster or foment war; and

"Whereas, the charter of the United Nations expressly provides, in Articles 108 and 109, a procedure for reviewing and altering the charter; and

from the governments of a group of nations including the United States. This should be accompanied by estimates of the ultimate cost of the plan. The recommendation should be broadcast to the Russian people and leaflets distributed so that they will reach at least a minority of the people.

(3) A similar study of the needs of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania, together with a comprehensive presentation by radio and leaflets to the peoples of the satellite countries.

(4) A formal study to be initiated by the United Nations examining the acts of sovereign states which refuse to accept or apply the principles of international cooperation. This would look toward an eventual exclusion from the United Nations of any government which does not have the capacity or the will to measure up to the definition of international responsibility as set forth by the majority of the members of the United Nations assembly. The United States, Great Britain and France would be invited to present the historical record of their diplomatic intercourse as a basis for action on a resolution which would thereafter become the standard for admission of governments to or expulsion from the United Nations. Such a program should spell out the freedoms and liberties of the individual which all governments must grant as a prerequisite to continued membership in the United Nations.

Not All-Inclusive

The foregoing points are by no means all-inclusive but they represent the beginnings of what is often referred to as the exercise of moral force—an appeal to the reason of the world and the reason of oppressed peoples.

Such a program might offer hope to resistance movements behind the Iron Curtain and it might lead to change in governments or internal situations that would influence the present Russian government to alter its course.

To apply the power of psychological penetration plus explicit promises of economic aid is certainly worth a trial.

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ishment and the maintenance of world law and order; and

"Whereas, many states have already applied to Congress for the identical purpose proposed herein after in this resolution; and

"Whereas, several nations have recently adopted constitutional provisions to facilitate their entry into a world federal government with powers adequate to assure peace; now therefore, be it

"Resolved (if the Assembly concur), that application is hereby made to the Congress of the United States, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendment of the Constitution to expedite and insure the participation of the United States in a world federal government, open to all nations, with powers which, while defined and limited, shall be adequate to preserve peace, whether the proposed charter of constitution of such world federal government be presented in the form of amendments to the charter of the United Nations, or by a world constitutional convention, or otherwise. . ."

This is the most dangerous business that has yet come before our people. It would reduce the United States to a province of a world government that could bleed us as Soviet Russia is now bleeding its satellites.

I believe some world organization is essential to lessen the prospect of universal war, but world government is impossible in view of the size and purposes of the enemy of the United States. This country must still look to its defenses.

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

A Hollywood premiere in kilts. Yes, sir, the world premiere of the new film "The Hasty Heart" was a real Scottish affair. They had a genuine Scotch Highland band playing bagpipes and drums to serenade the glamorous movie stars who attended.

Of course, there was a big shock in the midst of the festivities when the bagpipes suddenly started playing be-bop. Later they found out they'd hired Dizzy MacGregor and his "Til-Get-There-Before You" Six.

Naturally, all of the men present arrived wearing kilts. What a confusing night to pick up a date. Just to be in the spirit, I wore a kilt, too. Well, it wasn't really a kilt. . . I just glued together a bunch of old butterscotch wrappers. I must admit I looked wonderful in the kilt, but one thing still bothered me. The wind got awfully fresh.

But it's very interesting to know the history of Scotland and how the Scotch nation came into being. One night a bunch of guys got together and decided they were tired of drinking Irish whisky.

And I found out that the Scotch were a clanish people, because to survive they had to stick together. And this is why they invented Scotch tape.

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119 Million Bushels Of Spuds In Production Areas, AD Finds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS) — The Agriculture Department pointed up its potato headache with a report which showed almost 119 million bushels of salable spuds in production areas.

The amount of potato stalks held by growers and dealers February 1, was reported 13 per cent larger than the 105 million bushels held a year earlier. That's only about two per cent less than the record-holdings of 1947.

The department pointed out the potato holdings in the present report did not include those which have been re-sold to farmers for dumping, nor those which farmers themselves will use from their stocks.

Potato holdings were reported at new records in the surplus late states of Maine, New York and

Pennsylvania. There, stocks were 26 per cent larger than those of last year and nine per cent higher than the record 1947 holdings.

A group of 91 members of the Iowa Farmers Union, meanwhile, say they aren't too happy about the prospects of legislative acceptance of the Brannan plan.

President Fred Stover, spokesman for the group which turned up in Washington to plug for the Brannan Plan, said the farmers' union favors it but legislators don't seem to feel the same way.

He said almost everyone they talked to said he was "studying it," and added:

"The Brannan Plan is probably going down in history as the most 'studied' plan ever proposed."

Income Tax Primer Short Form 1040 May Be Better Deal Than 1040-A



HELENE STANLEY, who is described as having a Hildegard voice and Ann Miller feet, smiles radiantly after signing a long-term contract with a major movie studio in Hollywood. Rejected once for stardom, she rocketed to fame after her body was used as a model for Cinderella in a cartoon feature. (International)

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Some taxpayers with income of less than \$5,000 in 1949 will want to make their tax returns on short form 1040. You can't use the short form if your income was \$5,000 or more.

Why have short form 1040 when form 1040-A is a more simplified return? The reason is that certain taxpayers with income of less than \$5,000 are not permitted to use 1040-A and would like a return which is easier to fill out than long form 1040.

If you received in 1949 more than a total of \$100 income from interest, dividends or wages not subject to withholding tax, you are not allowed to use 1040-A.

You are not permitted to use 1040-A if you received any income from rents, royalties, a business or profession, farming, annuities or dealings in securities and other property.

Two classes of wage earners, who are allowed to use 1040-A, will want instead to make their returns on short form 1040 or long form 1040. These two classes are:

Persons with out-of-town travel expenses and "reimbursed expenses" in connection with their employment. They will want to deduct these expenses from income in order to make their taxes smaller. Form 1040-A has no place to deduct expenses.

Others will want to know the amount of their taxes and estimate their refunds, if any, without waiting for the collector's notice. When 1040-A is used as a return, the collector figures the tax and sends a bill or a refund.

On the short form you find your tax in the tax table on page 4 of form 1040. On the long form you figure your tax by arithmetic on page three of form 1040.

If you have income from business, rents, annuities and so forth, you may deduct the ordinary and necessary expenses for carrying on such business operations. The directions on page two of form 1040 guide you in making these business deductions.

You itemize travel and "reimbursed expenses" on a separate sheet of paper and subtract the total of these expenses from total compensation and allowances from

your employer. The balance figure is set down in item two, page one, form 1040. The itemized list is fastened to your return.

You may deduct reimbursed expenses when your employer reports his allowances for those expenses as part of your income.

It's a good idea to keep a copy of the itemized list for future reference. Keep a copy also of your return.

If you are a one-income couple and make your return on short form 1040, make a joint return. Your tax will be as small or smaller than with a separate return.

If you are a two-income couple, try it both ways and find out from the tax table whether the joint or separate returns results in a smaller tax. Because of the averaging and

rounding of figures in constructing such a table, slight differences may be found. In the low income brackets this amounts only to a few dollars if anything at all.

On the short form 1040 you do not list non-business deductions such as contributions, taxes, interest payments, and medical expenses. The short form, like form 1040-A, gives you an automatic deduction allowance amounting to about 10 per cent of your income.

If your allowable deductions total more than 10 per cent of your income, use long form 1040 and itemize them. You will save tax money.

If you had taxes withheld from your wages, attach your withholding statements to your return. You can get withholding statements from your employer.

If you make a joint return, be sure that it is signed by both husband and wife. Check carefully, if you use short form 1040 and get your tax from the tax table, to see that you choose the correct income column and exemption column.

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Edith Anne Harbaugh To Have Sister For Attendant

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Miss Edith Anne Harbaugh, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Harbaugh, 114 Bellevue Street, and the late John P. Harbaugh, has chosen her sister, Miss Eulalia Harbaugh, Philadelphia, for her maid of honor and only attendant for her wedding to James S. McNabb, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. McNabb, Paw Paw.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny officiating. Her brother, John W. Harbaugh, will give his sister in marriage and John McNabb, Morgantown, W. Va., is to serve as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Thomas E. Harbaugh, another brother of the bride, Hugh J. Miller and Richard Hott. Thomas Cumiskey will be vocalist and Sister Aquinette is to play the nuptial music and traditional wedding marches.

The bride-elect attended Catholic Girls' Central High School, where she was active in the Glee Club and Library Club. She is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Paw Paw High School, a veteran of two years in the Navy serving in the Pacific Theater and is employed by the Clingman Electric Company.

Mrs. Harbaugh is to entertain with a wedding breakfast honoring her daughter and her bride party at the Algonquin Hotel following the ceremony, after which a wedding reception is to be held for relatives and intimate friends.

Mr. McNabb and his bride are planning a wedding trip east.

City Club, South Centre Street. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock with music by the "Romancers."

Club members were shown various cuts of different stones and jewelry containing them. The demonstrations were given by Mrs. Woodward D. Pealer, Mrs. Edward Keller, Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Robert Little Ebert.

Guests attending were Mrs. Doris Hartung, Miss Ellen Neuman and Miss Betty Lou Myers. Concluding the meeting refreshments were served.

Rector, Wife To Be Guests Of Guild

Rev. H. Maunsell Richardson, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Richardson are to be honored by the Guild at a reception at 7:30 tomorrow night in the parish house.

Guests are to be greeted by the past presidents including Mrs. A. W. Keight, Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, Mrs. John Bestwick, Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly, Mrs. Thomas LeClear, Mrs. H. J. Robinson and Mrs. William Torkington. The address of welcome is to be given by Mrs. Torkington after which Rev. Richardson will respond. A musical program is planned with Prof. Maurice Matteson as master of ceremonies and Miss Patricia Taylor, Miss Joyce Bestwick, Miss Ada Lou Snyder and Wilton Sykes participating.

Mrs. F. T. Bell and Miss Lowndes will preside at the refreshment table. Hostesses will be the officers and circle leaders, Mrs. F. T. Bell, Mrs. Franklin Kremer, Mrs. Dudley Brown, Mrs. Albert Paye, Mrs. Pitkethly, Mrs. Perry A. Nicklin, Mrs. R. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Winfield Adams, Mrs. Robert Sheekels, Mrs. Wiley Faw, Mrs. Granville Shirley and Miss Edwina Kraus. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Keight and Mrs. Fred Borden.

Vera Blinn Has Program

The Vera Blinn Woman's Society of World Service was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Isminger on Tuesday. Mrs. Richard Cook and Mrs. Ray Whitman were co-hostesses. Mrs. Harold Everline led the program on "Christian Horizons in Japan." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Richard Cook and prayers offered by Mrs. H. C. Trenton, Mrs. John S. Cook and Mrs. Edward Shaffer. The study book, "Japan Begins Again," was given by Mrs. Shaffer. Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Isminger.

Mrs. Shaffer presided at the business session. Announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer to be held February 24 in different places in the city and Mrs. Cook, Christian Social chairman, urged all to register and vote at the coming election. Mrs. Shaffer appointed a Nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. H. J. Rolly and Mrs. Allan Deffinbaugh.

Others attending were Mrs. Harry Bean, Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Mrs. John House, Mrs. John S. Cook, Jr., Mrs. John Nine, Mrs. L. Nesbit, Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. Melba Rider, Mrs. William Suder, Mrs. David Densmore, Mrs. H. J. Rolly, Mrs. Curtis Bloss, Mrs. Harry Coffman.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bloss, 769 Fayette Street.

Social Chart

The Nave's Cross Road 4-H Club will meet tonight at the home of Rosemary Wotring, 544 Greene Street.

Mrs. Paul Aaronholt will be hostess to the Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority tonight at her home, Gephart Drive.

The Women's Republican Club will sponsor a rummage sale tomorrow at 6:30 at 11 South Liberty Street.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a bake sale at 2 tomorrow in the Sunday School room.

The Sub district MYF will hold a hobo party at 7:30 tonight at Cresaptown Church.

Elsie Shaffer will entertain the AEL Sisterhood of Cresaptown Church at 7:30 tonight at her home.

The Youth Fellowship of Zion Evangelical Church will hold an old fashioned country fair tomorrow night at the church basement.

The Ellerslie PTA will meet at 7:30 tonight. Founders Day is to be observed.

St. Mary's Mother's Club will meet at 8 tonight at the school.

A bake and rummage sale will be held at Columbia Street School from 6:30 until 8 tonight.

A ham supper will be held at Centre Street School cafeteria from 5:30 until 7 tonight.

Mapleside Homemakers will meet at 1 today in the Evangelical U. B. Church.

Queen Esther Bible Class of First Methodist Church will meet at 8 tonight at the home of Mrs. Leo Brannon, 409 1/2 Bedford Street.

The East Side Well Baby Clinic will be held at 2 today at the school.

WIFE PRESERVERS

If you like a zippy gravy, try adding a little horseradish to the meat gravy before serving time for a steak dinner.



RECENTLY ORGANIZED CHOIR — The Cresaptown Methodist Church Children's Choir was organized recently and sings every other Sunday night with the Senior Choir, each group presenting special numbers. Beginning the latter part of this month, it is planned to have the Children's Choir sing regularly one Sunday night each month. Rev. Louis Chastain, pastor, announces. Mrs. Roger Wotring is director and Miss Judith Ann Johnson, pianist. The robes consist of black cassock, red surplice, black tie and white collar. Members of the choir shown above are (left to right, first row) Darlene Lease, Sandra Swartzwelder, James Twigg, James Richardson, Lois Lee, Wesley Broadwater, Katherine Sindy, Patricia McGill; (second row) Nancy Luzier, Barbara Dawson, Donna Robertson, Ronald Sindy, Alice Lease; (third row) Beatrice Wotring, Rodney Broadway, Terry Broadwater, Dennis Davidson, George Hutson, loe, Martin Johnson, James Keister, Judith Johnson; (fourth row) Donna Shaffer, Sandra Zeigler, Gladys Shank, Sonja Houndshell and Nancy Lewis.

VFW Unit To Hold Annual Party

Henry Hart Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will entertain the past presidents and past commanders of the post at its fourth annual party tonight.

Being held in the post home, it will begin with a banquet at 8 o'clock and be followed with a program, after which dancing will conclude the evening.

Outlines of the work of each past president and past commander since the organization of the groups will be a feature of the entertainment, which is to include a show by pupils of the Star Studio, a blackface comedy skit and monologues.

Mrs. Naomi Judy is chairman of the Arrangements committee and is being assisted by Mrs. Marie Chalmor, Mrs. Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. Mary Jane Stevenson and Mrs. Goldie Speis.

Memorial Tea Is Held

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual Frances E. Willard Memorial Tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Kessecker, Louisiana Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Tributes to Miss Willard's life featured the program. Mrs. John S. Cook, Sr., paid tribute to Miss Willard and her activities; Mrs. Kessecker read a poem on the same topic and Mrs. C. L. Beard conducted a quiz. In it she showed that there are more memorials to Miss Willard than to any other person, with practically every state having one and her statue being the only woman's in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

Recognition also was paid to the fact Miss Willard founded the organization 75 years ago. Mrs. Edgar Shoemaker read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Announcement was made of the regular meeting of the group at 1:45 today in Central Methodist Church; and a prayer service Sunday in Trinity Methodist Church.

Twelve churches were represented in the group attending. The tea table was decorated in keeping with Valentine Day. Mrs. Kessecker was assisted by Mrs. Frank Beachley and Mrs. Iva Kester.

Club Plans Dinners

Plans for alternate monthly dinner meetings were formulated at the meeting of the Mother's Club on Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert List, Mt. Royal Avenue.

May 19 was set tentatively for the spring dance for the benefit of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, a picnic for members' children was planned for July and a dinner March 21 at Clary Club.

Concluding the meeting refreshments were served, with the Valentine motif carried out. Sixteen members attended.

Class Plans Activities

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Park Place Methodist Church planned for a bake sale at 10:30 Saturday in the Wolf Furniture Store, and election of officers March 13 at the church, when the group met Monday night at the church.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served with Harry Short, Charles Martin and Edward Chenoweth in charge and Mrs. Marilyn Schumann providing for entertainment. Twenty-four attended.

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Lambda Chapter Selects Nominating Committee

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Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi selected a Nominating committee, presented a program and entertained with a Valentine party at the meeting Tuesday night at the Girl Scout House.

Miss Dorothy Scott presided and named Miss Lois Smith chairman of the Nominating committee. Other members are Miss Irma Harshbarger, Miss Christine Lamp and Miss Betty Reed. The report is to be given at the next meeting, February 28, and election of officers held. An invitation was read to attend the convention of the sorority to be held in Pittsburgh, May 27-28.

The cultural program consisted of talks on "The History of Dress Through the Ages." Miss Martha Lee Heron discussed dresses from 1700 to the present time; Miss Lois Smith, weaving of the cloth; Mrs. Henrietta DeRosa told of the origin of needles, pins and other articles used in dressmaking; and Miss Irma

Harshbarger showed illustrations of the various styles.

Valentine gifts were exchanged by secret pals and a handkerchief shower held for Miss Mary Ratke, who is leaving for Baltimore, having been transferred there by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Davis, treasurer. The refreshments carried out the services were conducted by Miss Thelma Allin, assistant home demer and white color scheme and were in heart shapes. The committee consisted of Miss Catherine McKen-

Clara Wiley, club leader. Chairmen elected and topics as- zie, Miss Joan Thrasher, Miss Phyl- lis McCarty and Mrs. Lois Handley. Twenty members attended.

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Marriages

Tucker-Magruder

The marriage of Miss Joan Nanette Magruder to Dale B. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Payne, 16 Arch Street, has been announced by Mrs. E. J. Magruder, Ridgeley, mother of the bride. The ceremony was performed January 3 in Kingsley Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. A. Kessecker. Miss Marie Sowers and Harry R. Payne were the attendants.

A granddaughter of Mayor B. F. Magruder, Ridgeley, the bride is a graduate of Ridgeley High School and is employed by Walsh and McCagh's Pharmacy. A veteran of World War II, serving with the Seabees in the Pacific, the bridegroom is now with the Merchant Marine and recently returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne entertained with a wedding supper at their home following the ceremony.

Bartik-Sybold

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Othella Vadine Sybold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sybold, Mexico Farms, to George Howard Bartik, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bartik, 666 Montreal Avenue. The ceremony was performed January 29 in Davis Memorial Church by Rev. Charles Reckley, Spring Gap, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson attending.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Fort Hill High School and the latter, a veteran, is employed in the Baltimore and Ohio Back Shops.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Manning, Quebec Avenue.

Ridgeley-Bergdoll

Miss Lucille V. Bergdoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bergdoll, Petersburg, W. Va., and Junior A. Ridgeley, son of Mrs. Ella Ridgeley, Ridgeley, W. Va., were married January 28 in First Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. J. Elliott. Gertrude and Joseph Barnard were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeley are residing at the bridegroom's home.

above are (left to right, first row) Darlene Lease, Sandra Swartzwelder, James Twigg, James Richardson, Lois Lee, Wesley Broadwater, Katherine Sindy, Patricia McGill; (second row) Nancy Luzier, Barbara Dawson, Donna Robertson, Ronald Sindy, Alice Lease; (third row) Beatrice Wotring, Rodney Broadway, Terry Broadwater, Dennis Davidson, George Hutson, loe, Martin Johnson, James Keister, Judith Johnson; (fourth row) Donna Shaffer, Sandra Zeigler, Gladys Shank, Sonja Houndshell and Nancy Lewis.

Jr. 4-H Club Has Election

The Cumberland Junior 4-H Club elected officers and chairmen at the meeting recently at the home of Dorothy Wiley, 305 Grand Avenue.

Marcella Adams was elected presiding officer; Sandra Orr, vice president; who is leaving for Baltimore, having been transferred there by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Davis, treasurer. The refreshments carried out the services were conducted by Miss Thelma Allin, assistant home demer and white color scheme and were in heart shapes. The committee consisted of Miss Catherine McKen-

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Services To Be Feb. 24

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Council of Church Women of Cumberland, will be held February 24, the first Friday of Lent as usual. This year's theme is "Faith For Our Time."

Services this year will start in the afternoon at 2:30 and are to be held in Central Methodist Church, George Street. Mrs. Ralph C. Isminger will be the leader.

Five other services are planned and are to be held at 7:30. One service will be held in Grace Methodist Church, Virginia Avenue, led by Mrs. Granville Pittman; others at La-Vale Baptist Chapel led by Mrs. Charles Moody; Davis Memorial Church, Uhl Highway, led by Mrs. Lloyd Norris; at Cresaptown Methodist Church, led by Mrs. John Smith; and Ridgeley Methodist Church, led by Mrs. Ralph Hoelzer. Special music will feature each of these services and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook, Sr., Bowling Green, will leave today to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and spend a month vacationing in Florida.

Barbara Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Matheny, 8 West View Terrace, entered Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore.

Mrs. Earl R. Brown, 612 North Centre Street, has returned from attending the wedding of her son in Denver and visiting her son-in-law and daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickel and daughter have returned from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Samuel Rowe, Ridgeley, is a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Darr, 431 Grand Avenue, is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

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By PAT FULLERTON
News Staff Writer

Stormy weather seems to have hit Cumberland for awhile, at least. Don't worry, it's easy to look wet, but pretty and still make an addition to your spring wardrobe.

Buy your raincoat with the idea of cool summer evenings and you can't go wrong on your investment.

To brighten up dull days, choose a bright Scottish tartan. Yellows, reds and deep greens combine in a wool mixture that turns moisture now and will turn breezes later.

Remember your favorite summer material, denim? At last, the smart sturdy fabric has been treated for stormy weather beauty. As a casual beach coat or evening wrap next summer, it can't be beaten.

Try echoing your favorite spring checks in your cloudy day coat. Navy, brown and grey squares make up into as nice a rain and general wear coat as you could want.

Or, if you really want to disguise the fact that your favorite coat has to do double duty, try one of Celanese rayon satin, dull side out. It ties at the neck, rolls down its sleeves and goes to the smartest places after dark, rain or shine.

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Of course, they're more expensive than the average raincoat. But, they cost much, much less than the price of two coats, so what can you lose?

Fire Misses Money
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—As soon as she could return to her fire-damaged house, Mrs. Alvin Marcello, 70, insisted that firemen take her to the cellar.

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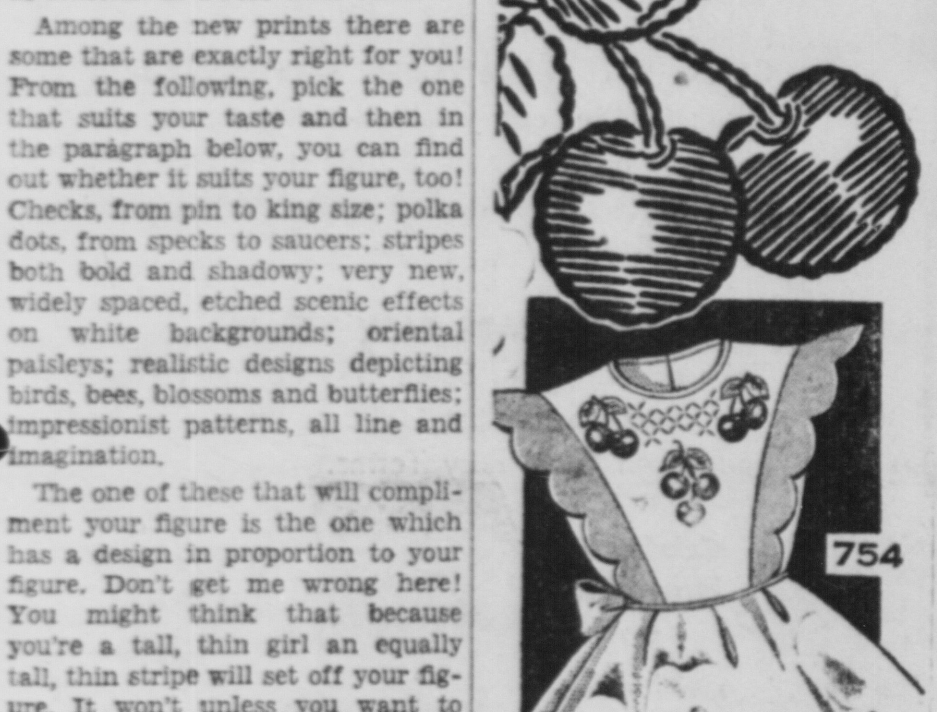
There isn't a woman who does not have the secret desire to make a bit of a reputation in her circle by wearing clothes that are as outstanding and unpredictable as tomorrow's headlines.

But it's not always an easy thing to do! The flash fad, the gimmick fashion, will never make the grade because it becomes an extravagant discard in a few weeks. The bizarre won't do it either. It will get all the attention but not the kind you're after! It takes a solid fashion with a real future to achieve success in dressing.

Right now the way to attain your goal is to break out in print. I've been watching print fabrics since last October. They're more beautiful and original than they've been in years. That's why they're a strong trend and sure to make you look fresh as a snow drop now and as seasonal as a rose come June!

Among the new prints there are some that are exactly right for you! From the following, pick the one that suits your taste and then in the paragraph below, you can find out whether it suits your figure, too! Checks, from pin to king size; polka dots, from specks to saucers; stripes both bold and shadowy; very new, widely spaced, etched scenic effects on white backgrounds; oriental paisleys; realistic designs depicting birds, bees, blossoms and butterflies; impressionist patterns, all line and imagination.

The one of these that will complement your figure is the one which has a design in proportion to your figure. Don't get me wrong here! You might think that because you're a tall, thin girl an equally tall, thin stripe will set off your figure. It won't unless you want to



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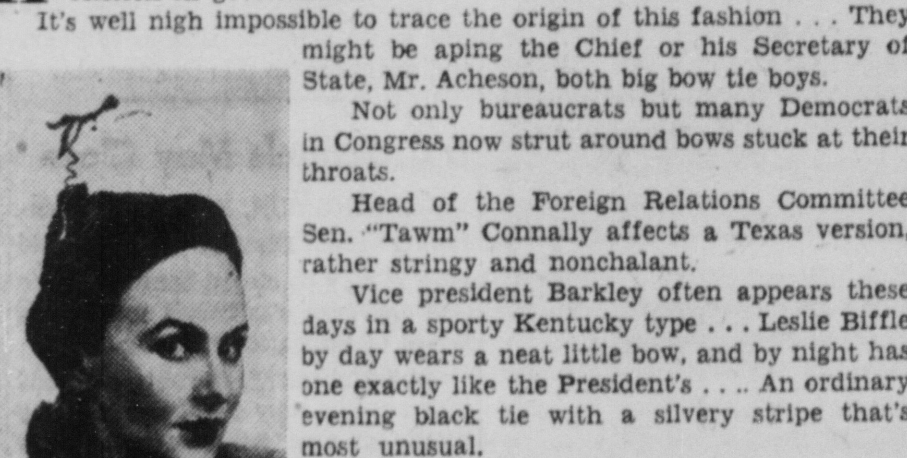
HERE a bow! ... There a bow! ... Everywhere a bow! ... Bow ties have broken out all over! ... Everybody in the Administration seems to be switching to bows ... Right down the 4th lowest echelon in government.

It's well nigh impossible to trace the origin of this fashion ... They might be aping the Chief or his Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, both big bow tie boys.

Not only bureaucrats but many Democrats in Congress now strut around bows stuck at their throats.

Head of the Foreign Relations Committee Sen. "Tamm" Connally affects a Texas version, rather stringy and nonchalant.

Vice president Barkley often appears these days in a sporty Kentucky type ... Leslie Biffle by day wears a neat little bow, and by night has one exactly like the President's ... An ordinary evening black tie with a silvery stripe that's most unusual.



AUSTINE

Just the other day when Mr. Rad Mobley was sworn in as the new President of the National Press Club, he also turned up in a bow tie!

Sort of a press edition of the late Al Smith, Mobley often parades in a black derby, a long cigar and the currently fashionable bow tie.

Other day he was sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, both of them wearing what has become the badge of success in Washington—a big bow tie!

During ceremonies conducted in a light vein, Tom handed the new president a fish ... Symbolic supposedly of Florida, President Mobley's home state.

The fish wore a polka dot tie!

Tom Clark couldn't resist asiding: "Is this a red herring?"

IN fact, Truman's whole Administration has gradually freed the long-suffering male of the species from uncomfortable garb.

White tie and tails have not been worn at the White House this season ... And the White House usually sets the standard for Capital social life.

At a few diplomatic and debutante balls, white tie and tails did blossom but a surprisingly large number of gentlemen wore the less formal "black tie."

AT a press meeting the other day, Mrs. James Helm, White House social secretary, revealed that even the two dinners which the Truman's gave for Vice President Alben Barkley and his bride were "black tie."

She said the Blair House is so small that informality seems more desirable and besides "the men are usually glad to have black tie instead of long tails."

That's an understatement if ever there was one ... The difference between black and white tie outfits for the men seems to be just the difference between misery, irritation, vexation, half-shirted, and complete comfort ... Just the difference between Purgatory and Paradise, that's all.

EVEN such traditionally dignified men as the Supreme Court justices in the past years have become casual dressers, good-humored and half-fellow-good mixers ... Especially Justice William O. Douglas (whom

admit grudgingly they have run in to stone walls trying to dig up inside info on the Fuchs spy case from the FBI ... They usually can ferret out a few leaks, but this time the lid is really tight ... NO LEAKS!

Seven FBI men are now over in London working with Scotland Yard ... Keep our FBI here completely informed ... But no one has been able to pry out any data.

WASHINGTON —

BECAUSE of the Fuchs exposure, the National Lawyers guild attempt to smear Hoover fell flatter than weekend beer ... The left-wing National Lawyers' guild also tried to smirch the House Committee on Un-American Activities ... But the committee has gone right on reading an overall report (soon to be released) on Soviet espionage in the United States.

A hundred or so new names will come out ... including a number of former government employees not mentioned before.

HOW much the American people think of this committee will be put to test in Maryland ... One of the committee investigators, Donald Apell, has been asked to run for Congress there ... On an anti-Communist platform.

VALENTINE week as good a time as any to point to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Regan as "Sweethearts Forever" ... Married at 17, and now 40, the Regans, who have been rumored our next envoys to Ireland, still send each other Valentines.

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Diplomats End Bangkok Parley

BANGKOK, Thailand (Siam) Feb. 15 (AP)—U. S. diplomats ended their Far East conference today and highly competent sources said they agreed on a policy of strengthening Southeast Asia against the Communist tide.

While the policy must be decided in Washington, these sources said the following main points were agreed upon after three days of exhaustive sessions:

1. The United States is prepared to give arms and economic aid to Southeast Asia nations if their people show a will to fight the Red threat to their independence. No U. S. troops would be sent, however.
2. A Chinese Communist invasion of Indo-China is unlikely because it is not necessary. Instead, the Communists will supply arms to rebel Ho Chi-Minh, whose regime already is recognized by Red China and Russia. Ho is said to have plenty of men and needs only arms and ammunition.
3. The situation of the Republic of South Korea is serious because a Communist victory there would threaten Japan. Japan is the major American base in the Orient now.
4. It is unlikely the Chinese Nationalists can hold their island fortress of Formosa.

Lindstrom's Missing Advisor Is Found

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (INS)—John Vernon, financial advisor and personal representative of Dr. Peter Lindstrom during divorce negotiations with Ingrid Bergman, turned up in San Francisco today—an apparent amnesia victim.

Vernon had been reported missing since Sunday from his Sherman Oaks home in Southern California.



FOUR ARE TWO — The Zavada quadruplets, of Latrobe, Pa., dived right into their second birthday cake yesterday and the icing evoked these expressions of enjoyment and wonder. Left to right are Barbara, Anna Mary, John Michael and Bernadette.

"Stromboli," In Premiere, Fails To Impress Critics

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Bergman-Rossellini movie "Stromboli" had its world premiere today in one of the century's hottest blitzes of publicity.

From coast to coast, while protests from church, civic and some other groups mounted, the film opened to audiences of varying sizes.

Early critical reaction was unfavorable. "Not especially interesting nor particularly convincing," said the Hollywood Reporter.

"All it lacks is a good story," was the Hollywood Daily Variety's verdict. "The star (Ingrid Bergman) portrays a bosomy wanton through 95 per cent of the footage."

Howard Hughes and his RKO-Radio Pictures capitalized hard in their advertising on the much-discussed out-of-wedlock romance between Miss Bergman and Director Roberto Rossellini.

The public — at first, anyway — failed to catch fire. While crowds formed to buy tickets in some places — about 300 queued up in Rochester, N. Y. — first-day audiences generally were about average.

In Indianapolis, 18 were in line when the box office opened and 211 tickets were sold in the first half-hour. Nothing to write home about, said the theater manager.

In many places "Stromboli" was introduced as half of a double feature. Mark Barron, of the Associated Press, found "Stromboli" a slow-paced, weak vehicle for Miss Bergman who, he said, gives a technically good performance not up to "the splendid acting she has done in previous stage and screen appearances."

Md. Home Group Kills Anti-"Stromboli" Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—"You can't confuse the art with the artist."

Acting on that premise, the House Education Committee voted today to kill a resolution which would have asked Maryland theaters not to exhibit the motion picture, "Stromboli."

Mrs. Rose Murphy, a Democratic delegate from Baltimore City's Second District, submitted the resolution shortly after a son was born to Miss Ingrid Bergman, star of the picture. The director of the picture, Roberto Rossellini, registered as father of the baby.

Miss Murphy's resolution spoke of a "questionable incident" in the life of the star.

Mighty Missouri Will Become School Ship

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The battleship Missouri, on whose deck the Japanese surrendered their empire, is to become a school ship for the training of midshipmen and naval reservists.

Secretary of Defense Johnson said it will cut in half the cost of operating the big dreadnaught, now estimated at \$6,700,000 a year. The "Mighty Mo", this nation's only remaining active battleship, headed off of Norfolk, Va., today for a training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba.

Johnson said the decision to make the Missouri a school ship was reached by Adm. Forrest Sherman, chief of naval operations, and was concurred in by other members of the joint chiefs of staff.

DP Commissioner Forced Women To Sex Acts, Member Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—A senior displaced persons commission officer charges that an official "blackmailed" female DP's into "improper sexual relations" to speed their clearance for entry into the United States.

Donald W. Main, Senior DPC officer at Munich, identified the official only as a "Mr. Hightower" in testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee. He said that he refused to accept the man for his office at Munich.

Main said Hightower was stationed at the time at Bremen but is now a statistical officer at the Frankfurt, Germany, DP headquarters. He charged that Hightower used an "assistant" to "solicit" the favors. Main said:

"He used his assistant to black-mail female DP's into improper activities in order to get on a transport for the United States. 'This assistant would tell female

Paasikivi Wins Finnish Election

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 15 (AP)—Juho Paasikivi, a Conservative banker who has drawn the fire of both Soviet and Finnish Communists, was re-elected president of Finland today for a six-year term.

He is 79. Paasikivi received the votes of 171 of the 3 electors chosen in a popular election Jan. 16 and 17. Mauno Pekkala, former premier and candidate of the Communist-dominated Popular Democrats, received 67, and Agrarian Urho Kekkonen 62.

The President, who has negotiated peace with Russia three times, was supported by the Conservative, Progressive, Swedish Peoples and Social Democrat electors.

Failure of Moscow to influence the decision was in contrast to 1940, when a presidential election was necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Kyosti Kallio.

At that time Paasikivi, then minister to Moscow, was called to the Soviet Foreign Office by V. M. Molotov and told bluntly that the election of any of four men would not be "in harmony" with the Finnish-Russian peace treaty of 1940. They were Vaino Tanner, Toivo Kivimäki, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim and former President P. E. Svinhufvud. None of the four was presented as a candidate, and Risto Ryti was elected.

10 Picked Up

(Continued from Page 1) taking off to lead a search for a missing plane.

The big four-motored command ship roared down the runway of the Great Falls Air Force base, climbed about 100 feet, then fell near U. S. 87-89 three miles southwest of the city. It slithered along the prairie a quarter of a mile, careened across the highway and exploded.

Crew members near the nose were trapped in the flames. Those in rear compartments escaped without serious injury while flames exploded around them.

Base officials identified the plane as the leader of a flight which landed here last night. These planes were hunting a giant B-36 bomber that vanished off the wild British Columbia coast with 17 aboard Monday.

Dixie Owners

(Continued from Page 1) Cole was asked if Lewis had raised any new demands.

He replied that he did not feel he should discuss that.

Operators said they were not optimistic about any quick end to the strike which has brought spreading fuel strangulation to industry and the threat of cold furnaces to homes. "We made no progress toward settling the chaos in this industry in my view," George H. Love, a spokesman for northern and western producers, told reporters.

Joseph E. Moody, president of the southern producers, disclosed Judge Keech's turn-down of his group's demand for separate dealings. Lawyers and the judge had declined to talk.

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Emergency Course Ordered For Warship

U. S. DESTROYER LUDLOW AT SEA, Feb. 15 (AP)—The destroyer Ludlow, with 236 naval reservists aboard, water supplies short and her pumps crippled, was trying tonight to reach Charleston, S. C., 700 miles away.

Commodore Edward T. Bednarz, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., ordered the emergency course when engine water supplies sank to 16 hours and engine room pumps gave out.

D.C. Schools May Close

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Possibility that District of Columbia schools may be closed because of the coal shortage was raised today at a Board of Education meeting.

Supt. Hobart M. Corning reported that schools only have a seven-day supply of coal left. Average daily coal consumption in the school system is about 150 tons, he said.

Joan Bennett Sends Skunk Valentine To Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15 (AP)—The most unusual Valentine gift came to light today—a skunk sent to Columnist Hedda Hopper by Actress Joan Bennett.

It probably helped make up Hollywood's most expensive holiday greeting. Including advertisements in two trade papers, Miss Bennett spent \$435.

The skunk, thoughtfully deodorized, was delivered by Miss Bennett's chauffeur with Miss Bennett's card. She picked it up for \$35 at a pet shop. Full page ads in Variety and the Hollywood Reporter cost \$200 each.

The ads were heart-shaped. On one side was an excerpt from a Hopper column Jan. 5, criticizing Joan Fontaine, a close friend of Miss Bennett. On the other was an excerpt from the column of a rival, Harry Crocker, which remarked that "Hollywood is smiling tolerantly" at "the attack in print by a certain female." He didn't mention Miss Fontaine or Miss Hopper.

Above Miss Bennett's name at the bottom of the ad was: "This couldn't be you, could it, Hedda?"

Miss Bennett says the matter goes far back: "I've been the victim of her attacks for many, many years. I have often wanted to be able to express my feelings, but Harry Crocker's column was the first opportunity."

Pope Pius Improving

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported improved tonight from the light attack of influenza and fever that have kept him in bed for two days.

Vets' Bonus Backers Warned By Hammond

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Attorney General Hall Hammond today warned supporters of a proposed World War II veterans bonus bill not to try to push it through the Legislature immediately.

He said that if the bill is passed before final action is taken on the budget, the Court of Appeals is likely to rule the bonus out on legal grounds.

Hammond gave his opinion in a requested letter to Sen. Goldstein (D-Calvert), who along with Sen. Phoebus (R-Somerset) is sponsoring an \$89,990,000 bonus bill in the State Senate.

Passage of the bonus bill before final action on the budget would violate the state constitution as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, Hammond wrote.

The constitution says neither house shall consider other appropriations until both houses have given final action on the budget.



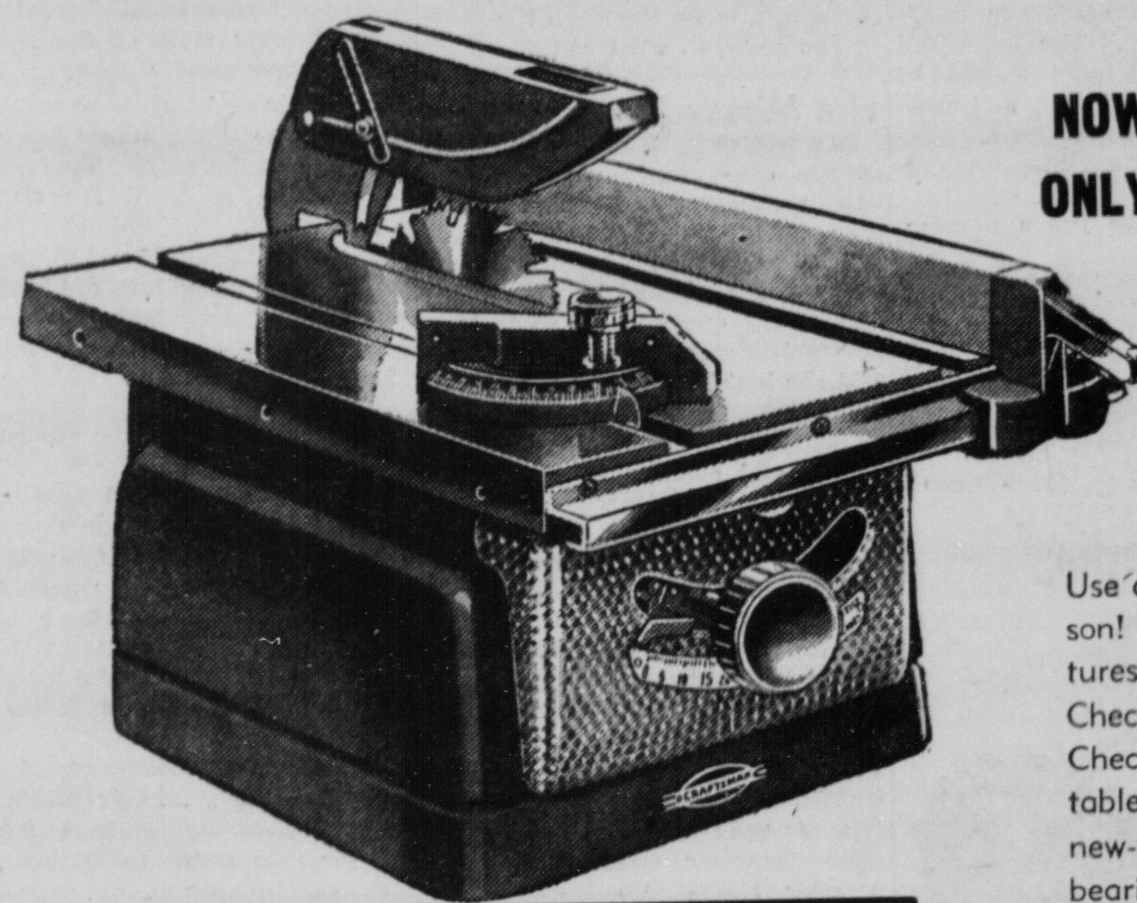
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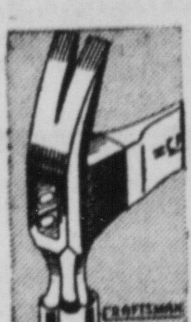
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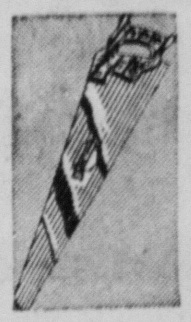
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Craftsman straight claw hammer with strong white hickory handle. Size 1½, 16-oz. head.



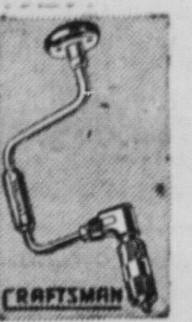
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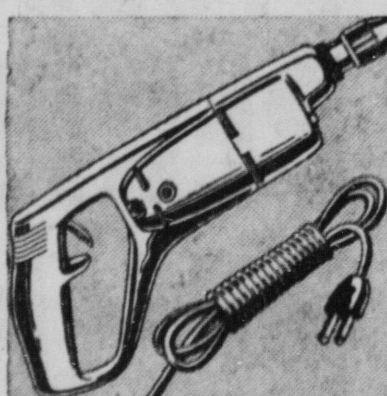
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Strongball-bearing hardwood head. Nickel-plated steel frame. Takes all size bits! Buy today!



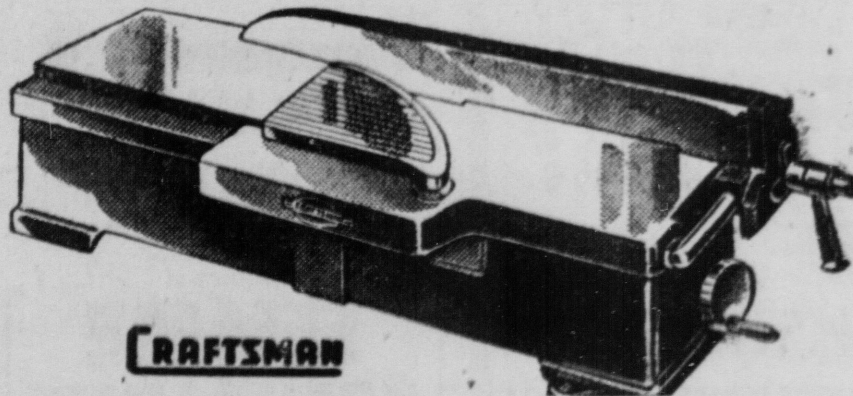
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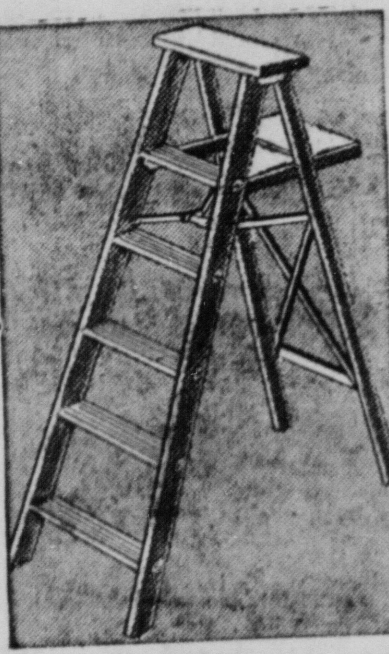
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Declaration Not Needed In City Registration

Registration of voters February 20 and 27 for the March City elections will mark the first time the declaration of intentions provision has not been used in many years.

The General Assembly last year abolished the requirement for qualifying as a voter. Previously, one wishing to vote in the city had to file a declaration of his intentions to vote a year before registration.

Under the new law, a registrant is required merely to state under

oath that he has been a resident of the city and state for a year previous to the registration date.

Several years ago, the General Assembly repealed the law requiring filing of a declaration, but just before election a flaw in the repealing act was found and the repeal was voided.

When new voters appear at the 20 registration centers next Monday or the following Monday they will find two registrars on duty at each center.

The two registrars represent opposite political parties. They are responsible for keeping the voting records up to date. Appointed by the Mayor and Council, they are sworn to office.

After registration they make alphabetical lists of new voters for use of election judges, and turn over the lists to the City Clerk within two days.

City Clerk Wallace G. Ullery explained that two sets of records are kept. One is furnished to the county to qualify voters registered in the city to vote in county, state and national elections.

Registration in the city is required before anyone can vote here. Ullery said, adding that registration with the county does not qualify a voter. Voters will be registered on the two days from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.



70,000-FRANC SHOES which her producer husband Michael Todd bought for her at a Paris exhibition are displayed by actress Joan Blondell, arriving in New York by ship. (International)

23-Member Committee Appointed To Consider City War Memorial

A 23-member citizens committee will meet with the Cumberland Recreation Board and the Mayor and Council Monday at 8 p. m. in the City Hall to discuss a war memorial recreation center for Cumberland.

Mayor Thomas S. Post, who called the meeting, said John J. Long, chairman of the recreation board, will preside.

There will be discussion of recreation centers in Johnstown, Pa., Weirton, W. Va., Toledo, Ohio, Huntington, W. Va., and other cities.

Edmund F. Hoey, Cumberland recreation director, said the Johnstown project is the Cambria County War Memorial which will be a center expected to cost \$1,300,000.

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Weirton is building a \$1,250,000 sports center, while Huntington is erecting a 5,000 capacity field house from revenue bonds.

Hoey added he received a letter from Charles F. Kunkle, Johnstown, president of the Cambria County War Memorial, Inc., which stated that \$754,000 was raised in Johnstown for the memorial and another drive is being conducted to raise \$200,000. The difference will be covered by revenue producing bonds, which are self retiring, Kunkle added.

Those who have been invited to attend the Monday night session include Ralph R. Baird, Robert F. Baker, commander of J. Louis Wolford Post, Amvets; Sid Darien, WDDK radio announcer; Mrs. W. A. Douglas, president of the Women's Civic Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hafer, John E. Hoffman, manager of the local Disabled American Veterans Post; J. Suter Kegg, sports editor of the Evening and Sunday Times; Char-

Wife Of Building Firm Head Dies In Auto Crash

Mrs. S. T. Brotemarkle, wife of the president of a local contracting firm, was killed and her husband and another person were critically injured, in a three-vehicle crash Tuesday on Route 1, near Carmel Church, Va.

Mrs. Brotemarkle and her husband, who lived in Pittsburgh, left Cumberland Tuesday for a vacation in Florida. Brotemarkle is head driven by Joseph J. Miessau, New Haven, Conn.

Herbert McFarlane, commander of Mountain Chapter, Military Order of Purple Heart; Wallace McKelg, Lester Mull, Harold E. Naughton, Joseph M. Naughton, Mrs. Paul D. Pickens, Charles A. Piper.

Mrs. C. Erich Roeder, George Schwarzenbach, Howard M. Spiker, commander of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion; George K. Steiner, Miss Anna Tennent, James L. Weber and A. L. Will.

a crushed left knee, broken arm and deep facial lacerations. Her husband was only slightly hurt. The Miessaus, who had been married Saturday in Norfolk, Va., were on their way to New York on their honeymoon.

Virginia State Trooper A. R. Sisple cuts and bruises. He was reported in satisfactory condition yesterday. Mrs. Miessau was reported in the opposite direction, and critical condition at Medical College the truck, was not hurt and his vehicle was only slightly damaged.

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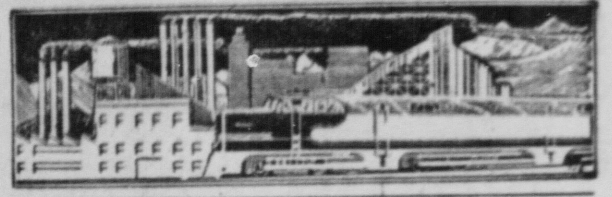
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NEWS FROM THE
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Hoey Suggests
Rec Program To
Tri-Towns GroupRecommends New
Playground Sites

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Edmund F. Hoey, recreation director in Cumberland, suggested several ways of improving local playground facilities at a recent meeting of the Tri-Towns Recreation Association.

Hoey visited several sites that have been used as playgrounds and several other places where playgrounds are proposed.

Complimenting the association on its work, Hoey invited interested members to attend a training meeting for recreation workers in Cumberland during the week of June 18.

Hoey suggested that an area on all playgrounds be blacktopped for games such as badminton and hopscotch. He also recommended starting a day camp at Howard C. Dixen Park at Westernport, now used as a playground. The park has a fireplace, picnic tables and recreation equipment.

A lot on Wood Street extended, Westernport, would be a good playground site, he said, if it could be acquired. Hoey also urged the use of neighborhood playgrounds.

Expensive equipment, he added, is not necessary. He recommended postponing the purchase of saws until other equipment is secured.

Hoey also urged the development of picnic grounds for adult recreation, and said the association should make its projects community-wide to attract more interest.

Many teen-age boys and girls, he said, would be willing to help in the program. The association decided to investigate the possibilities of securing aid of high school students.

The association also re-elected officers for the year. They are: Vernon Stagers, president; Mrs. James Wills and Mrs. Gordon Green, vice presidents; Mrs. Lynn Whitson, secretary; Mrs. George Boyd, treasurer; and Stagers, Mrs. Benjamin Marmolen and Mrs. Frank Zeitlin, steering committee.

Mayor Charles S. Dayton of Luke was elected a vice president to replace Mrs. Paul Bowman, who did not seek re-election.

The treasurer's report showed a deficit of \$24 at the end of the last season. The officers and steering committee will meet soon at the home of Mrs. James Wills, Second Street, to prepare a budget and to outline a program to be submitted to the association at its next meeting.

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Placement Test
Results Cited

KEYSER, W. Va.—Students entering Potomac State School for the first time this semester were given English placement and psychological tests.

Results of the English placement test show that Sarah Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Port Washington, N. Y., placed first with a score of 206 of a possible 225. She is a graduate of Port Washington High School and is a medical-technology major.

According to David G. Nuzum, who administered the tests, Samuel Sacco, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sacco, Frostburg, was second with a score of 134. Sacco is a graduate of Beall High School and an engineering major.

Miss Mary McKiever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McKiever, Quinwood, W. Va., took third place honors with a score of 127. Miss McKiever was graduated from Parsons High School and is a music major.

Samuel Sacco, with 133 correct answers out of a possible 200, was first in the psychological test administered by John O. Maiden, James Cowan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan, Salem, N. J., took second place with 128 points. Cowan was graduated from Mercersburg Academy and is a civil engineer major.

Third place honors went to Melvin McKenzie, graduate of Port Hill High School, Cumberland, with 119. He is a pre-law major. McKenzie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, Frostburg, Md.

Two Divorces Are
Granted In Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va.—Orders were entered in Mineral County Circuit Court Tuesday granting two divorces. Sannie C. Oglesbee was granted a divorce from Betty R. Oglesbee, Keyser, on terms reached in an agreement between the two principals in which no alimony was to be paid.

Calvin H. Ruble was granted a divorce from Mildred L. Ruble, Piedmont. There was no contest of the case.

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Six More Somerset Maple Queen Entrants Announced

"Pinafore" Will Be
Presented At Beall

FROSTBURG — Rehearsals have begun at Beall High School for the presentation March 31 of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore."

The rehearsals are being conducted and the opera will be presented under the direction of Franklin H. Chermock, director of music, and Quail Andrews of the music department of the school.

Stage settings will be designed by the shop department under direction of J. Stanley Hunter.

John Gravelle, of the school faculty, will have charge of the sale of tickets and Mrs. Anna Holmes, also of the faculty, will be in charge of posters and advertising.

Swanton
Personals

Mrs. Cora M. Lohr has returned home after spending two weeks with her children, Mrs. Robert Sheekels and Joe Lohr and their families.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Switzer, Mary Ellen, Betty Ruth, Grace and Bruce Switzer, Jr., Grace and Sammy Ashenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Switzer, Mrs. Pauline Switzer, all of Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warnick and daughter Jackie, Keyser.

Mrs. Gertrude Nelders, Vindex, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Paugh.

Mrs. Sally Switzer visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grandstaff, Westernport, recently.

Tommy Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Friend, is a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schroyer and Clayton Schroyer, Accident, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary Rhodes and mother, Mrs. Sally Switzer, were in Keyser, Friday.

Grant Friend and David Wilson, Deer Park, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Samp Paugh, Saturday.

Ross Rexroad visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Switzer, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Friend was in Oakland Saturday.

Mrs. George Beckman was a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Liller, Loch Lynn, recently.

Mrs. Carl Condon, Keyser, is seriously ill at her home. She is a sister of Harry Craver, Swanton.

Wilbert Emerick
Marks Birthday

FROSTBURG — Wilbert Emerick, National, celebrated his 50th birthday at a surprise party given Monday night by his wife, Mrs. Florence Emerick, at their home.

Tommy Moore and Silver City Boys played for round and square dancing. John Yantz played several trumpet selections, and Miss Doty Buckingham presented a tap-dance.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pressman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. David Spiker, Mr. and Mrs. William Yantz, Mrs. Marie Aldridge, Mrs. Agnes Baker, Mrs. Martha Buckingham, Mrs. Vic Densmore, Mrs. Lena Landefeld, Mrs. Lula Poland, Mr. James Baker, Miss Ada Buckingham, Miss Jean Milford, Miss Margaret Yantz, Miss Beesie Yantz, Miss Eleanor Emerick, Jimmie Poland, David Spiker, Jr., Doty Paye Buckingham, Eddie Ritchie, "Pee Wee" Ritchie, Sonya Robertson and John Yantz.

Mrs. Emerick was assisted in serving by Mrs. Alex McGee, Mrs. Basil Pressman, and Miss Jean Milford.

SOMERSET, Pa. — Six more Somerset County high schools have announced their candidates for title of queen of the third annual Somerset County Maple Festival to be held March 24 and 25 in Meyersdale.

Fourteen girls will compete for the title tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Somerset County High School.

Two maids of honor also will be chosen and the remaining girls will become princesses in the queen's court.

Windber High School's candidate is Miss Louise Gehman, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gehman, Johnstown. She will give a musical reading during the talent portion of tomorrow's contest.

A member of the Senior Class, Miss Gehman is taking the academic course and plans to go to Juniata College upon graduation. Her school activities include president of Y-Teens, dramatics club, senior class secretary and editor of the Senior Class section of the yearbook. Her hobbies are playing the piano and reading.

Miss Gehman is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 109 pounds and has brown eyes and hair. Her measurements are bust, 32 inches; waist, 23 inches, and hips, 33 inches.

Cheerleader Enters

Miss Alice Jock, hazel-eyed, brown-haired senior from Hooversville High School, will represent her school. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jock, she is 17 years old. Miss Jock is taking the commercial course and her activities include cheerleader, senior class play, Christmas pageant, Armistice Day program, All-County chorus, girls' chorus, dramatics club and Hillside staff. She plans to enter Cambria-Rose Business School in Johnstown.

She lists her hobbies as dancing, sewing and attending sports events, and her talent as dramatics. Miss Jock also is assistant secretary at the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School of Hooversville, and is a member of the church choir and the Luther League.

She is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 119 pounds and her measurements are bust, 33 inches; waist, 26 inches, and hips, 33 inches.

Hazel-eyed, brown-haired Miss Lois Elaine Niner, 17, is Meyersdale High School's entrant in tomorrow's contest. She will exhibit her talent with a piano solo.

Miss Niner, also a senior, is taking the academic course in school. She is undecided about college, but would like to take a summer course at the St. Louis Institute of Music. She now works part time in a drug store.

To Give Piano Solo

In school, Miss Niner's activities include work on the Hi-Point, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, band, chorus, senior class secretary, news reporter and Quill and Scroll Society. She is "Miss Meyersdale High School," took part in the senior class play and was pianist for the school opera, "Marianne". A member of Meyersdale Church of the Brethren, Miss Niner is a member of the church choir, part time church organist and president of the Sunday School youth group.

Her hobbies are playing the piano, reading, crocheting and keeping photograph albums and scrapbooks.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Niner, she is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 104 pounds. Her measurements are bust, 33 inches; waist, 24 inches, and hips, 36 inches.

Miss Joanna Imgrund, 17, daughter of Dominic Imgrund, New Baltimore, is the entrant from Berlin-Brothersville High School, Berlin. She is a senior and has blue eyes and brown hair.

Miss Imgrund is taking an academic course and her activities include work on the Bervallon newspaper and the music appreciation club. She plans to enter Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, after graduation.

She was an attendant for Queen LaFrance, sponsored by the Berlin Fire Department and her hobby is reading.

Contestant From Salisbury

Miss Imgrund is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and her measurements are bust, 34 inches; waist, 25 inches, and hips, 38 inches.

Miss Helen Eileen Hoffman, entrant from Salisbury-Elk Lick High School, Salisbury, will give a humorous reading tomorrow night. She, like most of the other contestants, is 17, and a member of the Senior Class.

Miss Hoffman is taking the commercial course in preparation for a secretarial career. In school, she is a member of the band, chorus, English Club, drama group and newspaper staff. Her hobbies are music and reading.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman and has brown eyes and dark brown hair. Miss Hoffman is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 118 pounds and her measurements are bust, 33½ inches; waist, 25 inches; and hips, 34½ inches.

Stoney Creek Township High School, Shanksville, Pa., will be represented by Miss Cleo Jean Walker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, Route 1, Friedens. She will play a clarinet solo.

In school, Miss Walker, has been on the honor roll, was a princess at the Junior-Senior prom and belongs to the Central-Western Band, clarinet quartet, mixed chorus, girls' chorus, community band, yearbook staff, and the Future Homemakers of America. She took part in the junior and senior plays.

Miss Walker, a senior, is taking the academic course and plans to become a nurse. She lists clarinet playing, reading and fancy work as her hobbies. She belongs to the 4-H Club and is secretary of the Reformed Sunday School in Friedens.

She has brown eyes and hair, is five feet, two inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. Her measurements are bust, 34 inches; waist, 26 inches, and hips, 35 inches.

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NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

Third Ticket In Westernport Election Listed

Will Not Be Placed On Primary Ballot

WESTERNPORT — The third slate of candidates in next month's town election was announced last night by Okey E. Michael, who recently announced his candidacy for mayor.

Michael's slate includes Ellis W. Burke, Harry L. Foreman, Jr., Paul E. Michael and Alvin R. Pence.

Burke, who lives at 101 Potomac Street, operates a grocery store on Rock Street. He worked for the Celanese Corporation for 20 years before entering business.

Foreman, a well-known former baseball player in the Tri-Towns, is powerhouse foreman at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He lives at 304 Maryland Avenue.

Michael, who lives on Rindard Road, is employed by the Potomac Edison Company at Piedmont. A former Celanese employee, he served four and a half years with the Army during World War II.

Pence, who lives on Wood Street, is foreman in the color department of the Marine Corps in World War II. Michael said his ticket would not appear on the ballot for the March 6 primary election, but will seek nomination by petition for the general election March 27.

Two other tickets already have been announced, and there are no independent candidates for any city posts.

One ticket, headed by former Mayor Harry P. Smith as mayoral candidate, includes Joseph P. Guy, Clarence (Mickey) McBe, incumbent commissioner; Charles C. Biggs and Ray L. Will.

The only other ticket lists Commissioner George P. Kight for mayor, and Harry Welsh, Harry Richards, Roy (Tate) Mulledy and Robert Stultz for commissioners.

Mayor William C. Ravenscroft has announced he will not seek re-election. The two other commissioners, Dr. Lewis Engle and John Matthews, also have said they will not run.

Officials elected in the general election will serve for two years.

Dr. Church Wins Rotary Honors

KEYSER, W. Va. — Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State School, has been named to serve on two Rotary Club committees, the International Committee on Extension and the Regional Committee for the Selection of Foundation Scholarships.

The first group is designed to promote organization of Rotary Clubs and to strengthen membership in existing clubs. Dr. Church has been assigned districts in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina.

In the Regional committee, the duty of members is to screen applications for 55 Rotary Fellowships this year and rank them in order of quality.

William McLaughlin, Keyser, a graduate of Potomac State School and of Hampden-Sydney University, Va., will compete in the international contest this year. McLaughlin is now doing post-graduate work in the department of physics at Duke University, Durham, N. C. While sponsored by the Keyser Club, he won the District 264 competition over 41 local club candidates and is eligible to compete for a scholarship.

506 Register At Potomac State

KEYSER, W. Va. — Five hundred and six students have registered for the second semester at Potomac State School, according to Dean D. S. McKee. This figure shows a slight decrease under last semester. Late registrants, however, are expected to raise the total somewhat.

Thirty-two of the state's 55 counties are represented in the enrollment, with Mineral County leading with 186. Harrison County has 30 and Preston 22. Of the nine states represented, West Virginia leads with 369 persons enrolled. Maryland, with 86, is second and Pennsylvania is third with 23. The remaining six states are New Jersey 15, Ohio 3, Virginia 3, Delaware 2, Maine 1, and Mississippi 1.

There are three students from the District of Columbia, and one foreign country, Sweden, is represented.

Keyser Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt D. Kesner, Keyser, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley Hospital Wednesday.

Recent admissions to Potomac Valley Hospital include Howard W. Rhodes, Thomas M. Cannon, Mrs. Esther Caldwell, Norman E. Moore and Donald Poland, all of Keyser; William F. High, Purgettville, and Mrs. Genevieve Kaibach, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wertman, announce the birth of a son Wednesday at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Layman's Day Planned

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Dr. Ernest E. Church, president of Potomac State School, Keyser, will be guest speaker at the Layman's Day service at Trinity Methodist Church here Sunday, February 26, at 11 a. m. The services will be in charge of the Men's Bible Class of the church.



OPEN LEGION HEART DRIVE — Members of the Teenage Group, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, Frostburg, opened Farrady Posts for the 1950 "Heart Campaign" by selling lapel heart pins in Frostburg Saturday. They

are (front row, left to right) Joanne Arnone, Martha Stott, Anna Shannon and Joan Whitehead. In the second row, (same order) are Marlan Glass, Shirley Brady, Donna Chaney, Joan Dishong, Doris Layman, Marlene Myers and Darlene Warn.

Legion Auxiliary Votes Donations

FROSTBURG — During a business meeting of Farrady Unit No. 24, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening, \$5 was donated to the Rheumatic Fever and Heart Campaign and \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held in connection with the regular meeting March 13. The event will be in charge of the rehabilitation committee headed by Miss Frances Winters, chairman.

Mrs. Bertha Klink was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange a Poppy Day dance in May. Mrs. Pearl Eberly reported on the public card party held in January.

Following the business meeting, a hat sale was conducted under direction of Mrs. Lydia Biller. Prize winners were Mrs. Biller and Miss Winters.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Marie Snyder.

It was announced that the March 13 meeting will be open to the public and the theme will be Americanism.

Farm Bureau Seeks 240 Members

PARSONS, W. Va. — A goal of 240 members for the Tucker County Farm Bureau was set at membership committee meeting Friday evening at Camp Kidd with Okey Stiles, membership chairman, presiding.

To attain the goal this year a contest will be held February 11 to March 11 with the following captains in charge:

Cecil M. Stalnaker, captain for Blackfoot District; Glendie E. Mosser, Fairfax and Davis districts; George B. Thompson, Dry Fork; Cloyd Spessert, Licking District; C. F. Phillips, Clover District and Selby Adams, St. George District.

The contest will be between the districts in the upper end of the county and those in the lower end. Solicitors will be given a dinner at the close of the contest.

Attending the meeting were Okey Stiles, Cecil M. Stalnaker, Selby Adams, Robert Felton, Carl Harden, C. F. Phillips, Bernard Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kneily; David Price, Paul Kelly, Bruce Auvil, Berkley Digman, John Auvil, Woodrow Nestor, Cloyd Spessert, George Spessert and Lane Spessert, Miss Marian Evans and Miss Kathleen Oliverio.

Lonaconing Plans Civic Projects

LONAONING — At a meeting of the mayor and council Tuesday night, it was decided to repair the Big Vein Hill, Middle Street and a small roadway on East End of Lonaconing.

A sidewalk will be built on the bridge at East End if a small piece of land can be secured to provide space for a sidewalk.

Permits were granted for John O. Schramm to build a home on Washington Street and Leon Green on Robbins Street.

Barton Man Takes Air Corps Course

BARTON — Major Delbert M. Clark, Barton, has returned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, after completing a six-month course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Major Clark is chief of the Administration and Service Office of the Photographic Laboratory, engaged in research, design, development, and standardization of aerial photographic equipment for the Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Clark, Barton.

Social Planned Tonight

MT. SAVAGE — The Auxiliary of Old Rail Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a social tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Stowell, New Row.

Sale Report Cited

MIDLAND — A total of \$82.50 was raised at a bake sale held Saturday at Devlin's Market by sodality members of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Garrett County May Ballot On School Consolidation

OAKLAND — A bill to require a referendum on April 4, 1950 to permit public expression on the question of erecting two new high schools in Garrett County was introduced Saturday in the House of Delegates by members of the Garrett County delegation.

The bill provides that if a majority of the votes cast on the question shall be "For Two High School Buildings Only" then the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall proceed to erect two high school buildings as presently proposed. If a majority of the votes cast shall be against the measure the County Commissioners must make plans for the erection of school buildings as originally contemplated by Chapter 575 of 1947, but the amounts to be expended for the buildings or additions shall be as follows:

At Oakland, \$900,000; at Grantsville, \$250,000; at Friendsville, \$125,000; at Accident, \$100,000; at Kitzmiller, \$175,000; at Bloomington, \$20,000; at Pinzel, \$20,000.

The bill is now being considered by the House of Delegates.

Reta Jones Honored By Bible Class

LONAONING — The Ladies Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting in the annex, followed by a party in honor of Reta Jones, who has served as secretary for 25 years.

A Valentine scheme of red and white was used. The guest of honor was presented with a table lamp. She is succeeded by Mrs. Marie W. Whitfield.

Those attending were Mesdames Edna Brown, Agnes Miller, Helen Thompson, Bessie Ricker, Jennie Peebles, Marie Goshorn, Bee Cribble, Clara Walters, Agnes Kiddy, Vesta Puffer, Annie Robertson, Nellie Milford, Sara Hadley, Margaret Lashbaugh, Clemmie Herron, Nellie Whitfield, Miss Ollie Eichhorn and Miss Jean Izat.

4-H Club Holds Valentine Party

KEYSER, W. Va. — The Upstreamers 4-H Club entertained with a Valentine party at a recent meeting at the home of Patty Williamson. Eloise Williamson, club president, conducted the business session.

Demonstrations were given by Darwin Alt, "How To Make a Wall Rack"; Patty Williamson, "How To Get the Straight Line of Material"; Ethel George, "How to Make an Apron"; and Sharon Harmon on "How to Sift Flour." Reports were made on projects by each member. Refreshments were served.

Present were Calvin Alt, Jeanna Alt, Darwin Alt, Sharon Harmon, Howard Shumaker, Ethel George, Norma Ravenscroft, Ruth Elaine Markie, Peggy Oates, Eloise Williamson, Patty Williamson, Bobby Harmon, Thomas Harmon, Ann Llewellyn, Doris Cook, Martha Cook, Keith Sutton and Mrs. Dan Oates, leader.

Ladies Aid Meets

GRANTSVILLE — The Maple Grove Ladies Aid Society met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Eva Beachy, with Mrs. Lee Beachy as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with group singing of several hymns and group Scripture reading. The hostesses led prayer, and Mrs. Jacobs read a poem, "Abraham Lincoln." Mrs. Norman Patton gave a reading on the Lincoln Memorial.

Roll call was answered by 21 members and a guest, Mrs. Barbara Younklin. Birthdays of Mrs. Wilbur Bowser and Mrs. Edward Wiseman were observed.

The Society voted a \$50 donation to a girls' school in India, and \$25 to the brotherhood fund. The meeting ended with singing of "Bless Be the Thee That Binds" and the Lord's Prayer.

Party Planned

PAW PAW, W. Va. — Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company will hold a party following the regular business meeting tomorrow night.

Barton Students To Give Operetta

BARTON — The operetta "Mother Nature Wins" will be presented by pupils of the elementary grades Wednesday, February 22, in Barton High School auditorium.

Mrs. Mitchell, music teacher is in charge of the production. The cast of characters includes, "King Winter," Paul Chappell; "Prince of Spring," John Boal; "Mother Nature," Carol Ann Housersheldt; "Jack Frost," Charles Meese; "North Wind," Ronald Bly; "Love," Ruth Deniker.

History Of Keyser Church To Be Cited

KEYSER, W. Va. — The early history of the Keyser Presbyterian Church will be given at a meeting of the men of the church Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the dining room of the church.

Historical data will be presented by Dr. R. B. Woodworth, Burlington.

Dr. Woodworth is historian of the Winchester Presbytery and an elder of the Burlington Presbyterian Church. He is also author of a history of "The Presbytery of Winchester," published in 1947. He is now retired but continues his two hobbies, church history and records of pioneer families.

Co-Chairmen Named For Heart Drive

LONAONING — Edward P. Mooney, commander of James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, has appointed William Rankin and Edward Nolan as co-chairmen of the Post's Heart Drive.

Aden T. Miller, Edward P. Mooney, James Jenkins and Raymond J. Miller have been appointed to assist, as well as the Auxiliary Unit of the post.

Past Councillors Hold Meeting

KEYSER, W. Va. — The past councillors club of the Daughters of America held their "Fib" meeting at the home of Mrs. Ada Haines. Games furnished the diversion and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be of a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilson, Spring Street.

Church Class Meets

PAW PAW, W. Va. — The women's Class of Paw Paw Church met recently in the social room of the church. After the business session a spaghetti supper was served by the hostesses, Hazel Bohrer and Lona Benson.

Attending were Mae Herrell, Myrtle Robertson, Frances Moreland, Pearl Sharp, Winnie Robertson, Lavina Bailey, Mary Arnold, Tiny Lou Delauder, Laura Mae King, Gladys Smith, Ida Hogbin, Nellie Rarlette, Marie Hott, Alpha Sherwood, Juanita Anderson, Maria Woods, Ruth Withers, Gatha Skidmore, Drusilla Gillum, Lillian Humes, Jessie Judy, and Doreen Hiett.

Undergoes Operation

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Charles Lee Kaibach, Main Street, underwent an operation at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, Wednesday.

Roll call was answered by 21 members and a guest, Mrs. Barbara Younklin. Birthdays of Mrs. Wilbur Bowser and Mrs. Edward Wiseman were observed.

The Society voted a \$50 donation to a girls' school in India, and \$25 to the brotherhood fund. The meeting ended with singing of "Bless Be the Thee That Binds" and the Lord's Prayer.

The group reported that 68 sick calls were made during January. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee Beachy and her sister, Mrs. Harvey Deitle, who will be hostess at the March meeting.

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300 Donated To Boy Scout Drive In Frostburg

Mountain District Goal To Be \$1,600

FROSTBURG — Dr. Adam Baer, chairman of the Mountain District Boy Scout annual drive for operational costs, reported that \$300 has been received from the following donors:

City of Frostburg, \$100; Frostburg Rotary Club, \$50; Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, \$50; and \$100 from individual donors.

The drive was officially opened here Monday, when Dr. Thomas Best, Keyser, W. Va., finance chairman of the Potomac Council, delivered an address before the Frostburg Rotary Club on the importance of the drive for \$1,600 for operational expenses during the coming year. The topic of Dr. Best's address was strengthening the Arm of Liberty.

Walter Mackay, secretary-treasurer of the drive, reports 100 letters have been mailed to business concerns, civic and fraternal groups and individuals.

Workers in the campaign are Ralph Race and Ralph Bender, Main Street from Water to the Palace Theatre; Carmel Pinto and Perry Myers, from the Palace Theatre to Bowery Street; Carl Storm and Elmer Meyers, from Bowery Street to the east end of town; William W. Sluss, Jr. and Herbert Loar, Water Street to the west end of town, and Walter T. Kline and Earl Blough, Water Street.

Institutions will be solicited by A. Charles Stewart, Guy Mallow and William H. Lemmer.

Scout Executive To Speak At Church

PAW PAW, W. Va. — Basil Starkcy, Winchester, Va., Scout executive for the Shenandoah Area, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Local Boy Scouts, and members of the Lions Club will attend the services in a body.

Troop 38, now numbering 38 members since 19 new members were recently added during National Boy Scout Week, had a display of camping equipment in Norton's store window.

The Scouts are planning a trip with other troops in the Shenandoah Area Council to the Antietam battlefield.

The troop is making plans to send one boy to Valley Forge for the National Jamboree in July.

Grantsville Personals

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Beam and Mrs. Eva B. Beachy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, near Grantsville. After dinner they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bowman to the Church of the Brethren at Maple Grove where Rev. Walter Otto was guest speaker, with Rev. J. C. Beam assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner and Mrs. Anna Bittinger left for St. Petersburg and other cities in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowser, near Grantsville, entertained with a chicken dinner in honor of Mr. Bowser's sister, Mrs. J. C. Beam's birthday. Those present beside the family and honoree were Mrs. Bowser's husband, Rev. J. C. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman daughter, Alice Marie, and Mrs. Eva B. Beachy.

Mrs. Joseph Fahey and Mrs. H. L. Pettit attended capping exercises at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing recently in Baltimore.

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Card Clubs Meet

GRANTSVILLE — Miss Naurine Rentchler was hostess to the Teachers Bridge Club Thursday night. Honors were won by Mrs. Scott Holliday and Mrs. Maud Klock.

The Hi-Lo Club was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Blair Buckel. Honors went to Mrs. Wayne Durst and Mrs. Paul Yommer.

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Bids Sought For Franklin School

FRANKLIN, W. Va. — Bids for construction of a 10-room grade school here will be opened March 7 in the office of Floyd J. Dahmer, Pendleton County superintendent of schools.

Plans were drawn by Henry T. Elden, Charleston architect, and were accepted recently by the Board of Education.

The new building, which will house about 300 students, will replace another which was condemned several years ago, Dahmer said.

Ruth Shuckhart Becomes Bride

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shuckhart, 107 Wood Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Sidney S. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Green, 78 Hill Street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter A. Hearn, a Methodist minister, at Elkton, Md., February 6.

Attendees were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bricker, Aldan, Pa., brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. G. A. Shuckhart, mother of the bride, attended the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1942, and Western Maryland College, class of 1946, taught in Gwynn Park High School, Prince Georges County, for two years and has since been employed by the government in Washington.

Green, also a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1942, attended Western Maryland College before becoming associated with his father in the management of the Green Chevrolet Company, city.

After returning from a honeymoon trip in Florida, the couple will establish their home here.

Wishing Well To Be Used In Heart Drive

KEYSER, W. Va. — The Wishing Well in front of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, North Main Street, that proved so popular during the recent March of Dimes Campaign, will again be used to allow Keyser shoppers to contribute to the 1950 Heart Campaign.

The order of Rainbow Girls, Keyser Assembly No. 16, will serve at the Wishing Well. They will be on duty after school each evening and all day Saturday this month.

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Homemade Ham Salad & Potato Salad
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OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Governor Asked For Frostburg College Funds

City Council Requests "Substantial" Amount

FROSTBURG — Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore and the Frostburg Council have requested Governor Lane to provide a "substantial appropriation" for Frostburg State Teachers College in his capital improvement budget.

The action was taken Monday night at a council meeting, when the city clerk was instructed to send a telegram to the governor. No amount was specified.

Miss Lillian C. Compton, president of the college, said she had proposed improvements amounting to about \$1,500,000 at a conference last December with Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools.

They would include a new library, an auditorium and music rooms; a gymnasium and union building for day student use and recreation; a men's dormitory, and a dining room.

Miss Compton said last night she has been informed that Dr. Pullen has submitted a proposed budget to the governor. Whether all the Frostburg College improvements were requested is not known, she added.

The president said she had learned that Governor Lane was expected to submit a budget for capital outlay to the Legislature about February 15.

Miss Compton said the college had not officially requested the Mayor and Council to ask for an increase in the appropriation.

She indicated the action had probably resulted from a sympathetic interest in the needs of the institution.

Valentine Party Set

FROSTBURG — Red Cross Sisterhood No. 12, Dames of Malta, will hold a Valentine Party Friday evening in their lodge hall. Members are asked to bring valentines.

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C&P Refuses To Retract Claims

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company said "No" today to the demand of its operators union that it withdraw some recent press and advertisement statements.

The union contended the statements, made in connection with the threatened nation-wide telephone strike, contained inaccuracies. This was denied by the C. and P.

Further, the union's head, Mrs. Margaret Weiss, had pointed out that her division had no dispute with the company, and that the publicity "prejudiced" the case of the operators when their contract comes up for renegotiation in April.

W. G. Morrell, vice president and general manager of the company, said its statements were used "to refute erroneous and misleading public statements regarding employees' wages and working conditions made by the national leaders of the CIO Communications Workers of America, of which your division is an integral part."

"The statements and figures are factually correct."

The union has threatened to file unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board unless the statements are retracted.

Deaths

MRS. McMULLEN BURIAL

A solemn requiem mass for Mrs. Rose Bridget McMullen, 79, widow of John P. McMullen, 511 Washington Street, who died Sunday night, was celebrated yesterday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church by Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor.

Rev. Valentine Long, O. F. M., Cap., of Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y., was deacon, and Rev. Alban Hammal, O. F. M., Cap., pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, sub-deacon. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Priests in the sanctuary were Rev. Robert Kilgannon, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Ridgeley; Rev. Raymond Bean, of Seneca, N. Y., and Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, of St. Patrick's Church; Rev. Michael Smith, St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Savage, and Rev. John U. Lyness, St. Patrick's Church, this city.

Palbearers were William J. Edwards, Andrew G. Bender, Harry Williams, James T. White, Thomas P. Conlon, Sr., Carl L. Firle, W. B. Byrnes and Frederick A. Puderbaugh.

MRS. FRANCES POUGH
Mrs. Frances Pough, 68, widow of George Pough, 117 North Walnut place, died early yesterday at Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient six weeks.

A native of Cumberland, Mrs. Pough was a daughter of the late Daniel E. and Frances Harper Bromery. She held membership in McKendree Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Ulysses Bromery, this city, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A service will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. from the Stein Funeral Home with Rev. Jesse K. Beale, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

DRENOWSKI FUNERAL
A funeral service for William Drenowski, 84, formerly of Locust Grove, who died Sunday in Allegany County Infirmary, was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home with P. G. Harrison of the Jehovah's Witnesses, officiating. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Palbearers were Alvin Drew, Edward Kellough, Charles A. Drew, Jr., and Charles W. Drew, all grandsons, and Clarence Golden and William Engle.

DAVID R. SNYDER

David Roy Snyder, 75, retired electrician, died Tuesday at his residence, 408 Magruder Street. He was a son of the late Daniel W. and Sarah Catherine Boor Snyder.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Regina Null; three daughters, Mrs. Willard Muhleman, at home; and Mrs. Richard Stroup and Mrs. Jack Ault, this city; a son, Donald R. Snyder, also of Cumberland; two sisters, Miss Blanche Snyder and Mrs. Harry Jamison; and a brother, Grover C. Snyder, this city.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. Norman O. Scribner, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. Interment will take place in Rose Hill Cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

JACOB H. ALT
Jacob H. Alt, about 64, Route 3, Bowman's Addition, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Memorial Hospital yesterday at 7:25 p. m. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said police brought Mr. Alt to the hospital after being called to the home of Mrs. Thomas Robinette, 713 Elm Street, where Mr. Alt had collapsed on the porch. He died enroute to the hospital.

B. and O. trackman, Mr. Alt was born in Harpers Ferry, W. Va. He was a son of John and Ardella Cross Alt. Among those surviving are his widow, Mrs. Roseann Often Alt.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

MRS. TAYLOR SERVICE
A funeral service for Mrs. Bertie Pauline Taylor, 49, who died Sunday at her residence, 307 Baltimore Avenue, was conducted yesterday at the Kight Funeral Home by Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joseph M. Schultz, Dent B. Rice, Frank H. Heiskell, Raymond Hinkle, Carl H. Koerner and Howard A. Johnson.

MRS. ANNIE RANCK
Mrs. Annie Ranck, mother of Dr. Mazie Ranck, 15 South Centre Street, died at her home in Lewis-

burg, Pa., yesterday afternoon from the infirmities of age. She was 94 on January 29.

Mrs. Ranck was a native of Lewisburg. Her husband died about eight years ago.

Surviving besides Dr. Ranck are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Smedley, Lewisburg, and Miss Nora Ranck, at home.

Dr. Ranck left Cumberland yesterday for Lewisburg.

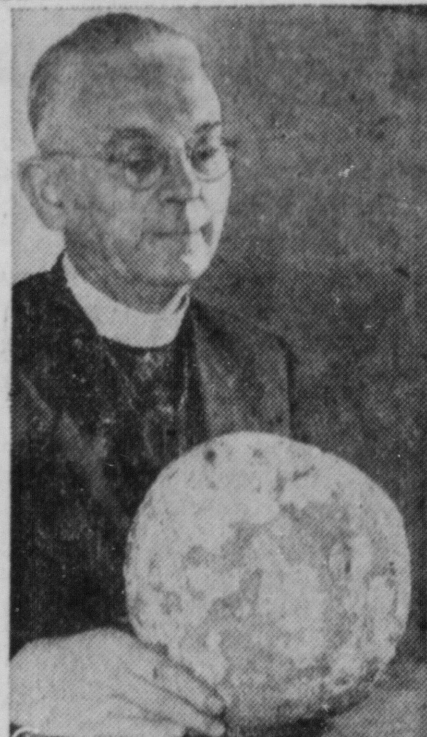
WALLIZER SERVICE
A funeral service for John Frank Wallizer, 92, Flintstone, who died Tuesday in Allegany Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the residence with Rev. Walter Twigg officiating. Burial will be in Robinette Cemetery, Polish Mountain. The body will remain at Hafer Funeral Home until time for the service.

ELLIOTT FUNERAL
A funeral service for Robert W. Elliott, 25, who died early Monday morning in Allegany Hospital, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home, Brant Road, Cresaptown, by Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor of Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Palbearers, all members of Cresaptown Volunteer Fire Company, were Thomas Neat, Joseph Wenrich, William Truly, Robert Platter, Albert Ellis and Arthur Winters.

Military rites at the grave in Mt. Herman Cemetery were conducted by Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with First Lt. William Golladay in charge.

The firing squad included Vernon Crable, George Speis, Leroy Nield, Earl Smith and James Swann, and color bearers were Stanton Byers,



Barton Renamed Head Of Stockyards

Harry J. Barton, Pinto, was re-elected president of the Cumberland Stockyards, Inc., at a meeting last night at LaVale Fire Hall.

Other officers include C. R. Armstrong, Rawlings, vice president; Wilbur Perrin, Flintstone, treasurer; and Blair Haines, secretary.

Three directors were re-elected for three years. They are W. H. Johnson, Cumberland, Silas Millenson, Springfield, W. Va., and Perrin. Other directors include Barton, Arthur P. Hoffa, of Barton; Armstrong, Marshall R. Porter, Frostburg; Gay R. Stonestreet, Flintstone; and Hugh Stevenson, Ellerslie.

Refreshments were served after the business session.

Celanese Employee Presented Watch

A pocket watch was presented to James W. Owens, block foreman in the Celanese spinning department, yesterday in observance of his completion of 25 years of service with the company.

Owens was born in National, and

went to Celanese February 19, 1925, as a spinner. He joined the staff in 1931. A resident of Hyndman, Pa., he is a member of the Hyndman Lions Club, and the troop committee of Boy Scout Troop 60, Hyndman.

H. C. Givens, plant manager, presented the watch to Owens, who also received a 25-year certificate from John Bestwick, superintendent of spinning.

Store Entered
Merchandise valued at \$40 was stolen from the Oak Dale grocery-service station at Corriganville Tuesday night by an intruder who

broke a window to gain entrance. Stolen were five boxes of candy, a box of cigars, and three electric clocks, according to O. M. Hergott, owner of the establishment. State Trooper William F. Baker said the window was broken, apparently while putty was being removed from the edges.

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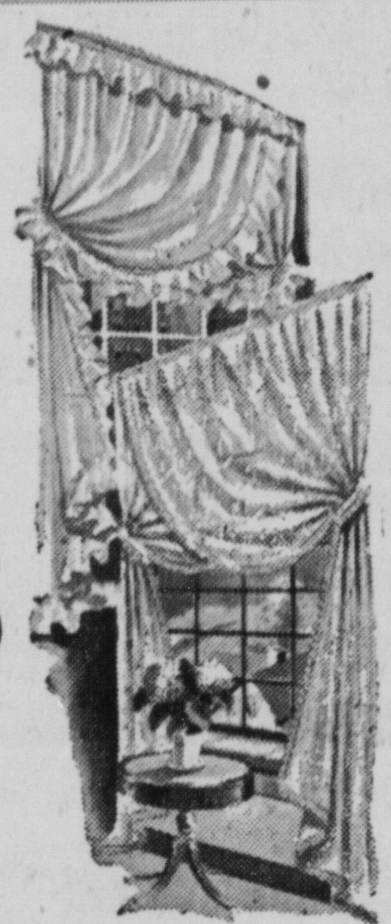
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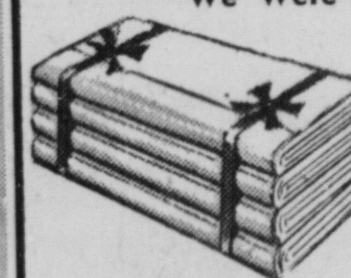
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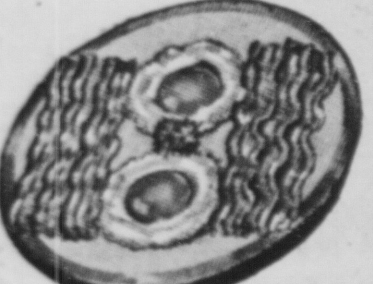
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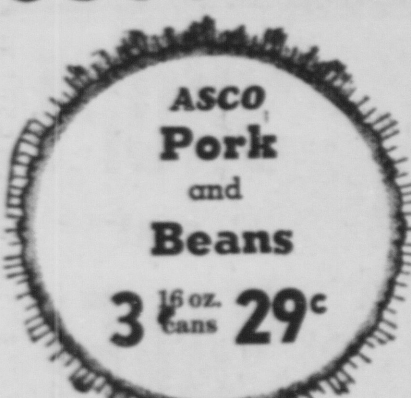
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Red Beets	2 No. 2 cans	25c	Cornmeal Mush	Ideal	No. 2 can	10c
Corn Flakes	13-oz. box	17c	Matches	Strike Anywhere	6 boxes	39c
Roller Oats	48-oz. box	29c	Wesson Oil	Cooking and Salad	1 qt.	33c
Coco Wheats	24-oz. box	27c	Pineapple	Ideal Crushed	No. 2 can	29c
Preserves	2-lb. jar	61c	Plums	Ideal	No. 2 1/2-lb. can	23c
Tomato Juice	2 No. 2 cans	23c	Rice	Rob Ford White	2-lb. box	23c
Toilet Tissue	American 3 1,000-sheet rolls	27c	Table Salt	Watkin's	24-oz. box	5c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



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Apples 3 lbs. 25c

New Cabbage	2 lbs.	15c
Southern Yams	3 lbs.	29c
Escarole	Crisp and Tender	2 lbs. 25c
Carrots	Washed Crisp	3 lbs. 20c

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Fighting Fan Upset Winner Over Bewitch

Wins First Race For New Owner

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Fighting Fan, purchased only two days ago by Maj. Albert Warner for \$30,000 won first out for her new owner when she barely lasted to capture the renewal of the Columbus Handicap today.

The fleet filly nosed out Calumet Farm's Bewitch, the lightweight and favorite, in a finish so close only the camera could determine the winner.

Bewitch, outrun to the turn, staged a mighty rally through the stretch that just fell short by a matter of inches.

Spring Hill Farm's recent winner, Neil K. was third, a length away, while S. D. Sidell's Allie's Pal finished fourth in the field of 11 fillies and mares. Allie's Pal won the stake last winter.

Mrs. James Carson's greatly improved three year old, Kinsman, threw a monkey wrench into the reputations of several highly rated derby candidates by driving to victory in the Crandon Park Purse at Hialeah race course today. It was the colt's third straight score at the meeting.

Kinsman finished a length before Janet N. Kelly's Gigolo and paid \$9.40, \$5.10 and \$4.00. George D. Widener's Lights Up, making his first start of the season, won third, another length away, while Hal Price Headley's Didapper took fourth.

Calumet's Theory, the favorite, failed under 124 pounds and finished fifth. Back of him came Tom Gray's Oil Capitol, another out for the first time this year.

Kinsman, ridden by R. J. Martin, went over the seven furlongs in 1:34 2-5, only a second slower than the track record.

He's Not Bad Guy Skunk Is One Of The Most Harmless Creatures In Realm Of Wild Things

By BILL GEAGAN AP Feature Writer

Because of a foul-smelling musk which nature gave him to protect himself against attackers, the poor little skunk has been given a bad name. He's rated lowly in the world of wild things and is shunned by man, animal and bird.

He lives the life of an outcast in the fields and woods where on dark, warm nights he hunts such pests as mice and rats for food. He also risks the outdoors of snakes, lizards and large insects. He lives with his family in a hole in the ground, usually under tree roots.

The home consists of a long entrance which he digs on a slope and which leads to several sleeping rooms. Each skunk has a room of its own.

The skunk does not hibernate through the winter like the bear and the woodchuck, but remains in his den only during periods of very cold stormy weather.

With the coming of a thaw he waddles about, leaving behind trails of little muddy foot prints.

Not knowing any better, he sometimes visits farms and if very hungry, cracks and eats a few eggs or perhaps grabs a low-roosting chicken and carries it away to his home. He is frequently blamed for the crimes committed on farms by the fox, raccoon, weasel, and the house cat gone wild. But what little damage he does on the farms he more than makes up for by protecting the farmer's property from rats and mice.

Sometimes he wanders into a town and sets up housekeeping under a shed, garage or hen house. And sometimes the whole family moves in. They sleep in their city home during the day and come out at night to poke about for rats and mice and waddle over the lawns in search of crickets. And now and then they'll tip over a garbage can in this search for something to eat.

It seems that everybody is afraid of them because of the foul-smelling musk which they spray at their enemies. But that musk, which by the way is sprayed in a sort of mist from the musk sack, is used only when the little guy is frightened or hurt. He's slow, fat, and peace-loving, and he can't fight much with feet or claws, so Nature gave him that liquid brimstone as his only protection.

In order to release the musk the skunk's hind feet must be braced firmly against the ground. He turns his back on the enemy, raises his fluffy black and white tail over his back, snaps it down again, and sends forth the musk.

But if not molested the skunk is one of the most harmless and friendly little creatures in the realm of wild things. And he really likes people. That's a fact.

While hiking along lonely back roads in the black of night I have often met skunks that have turned and walked along with me for a mile or more. If I stopped the skunk would stop, and the sound of my voice as I talked to him would cause him to turn his head from side to side like a puppy.

And, believe it or not, the skunk makes a wonderful pet. They are much more friendly and much cleaner than most cats and dogs. I once raised one at a camp in the woods where I lived alone for a whole year, and although not deodorized, never did he cause me the least bit of trouble.

The skunk isn't a bad little guy.

Gerry Coleman Signs

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Gerry Coleman, stylish sophomore second baseman of the New York Yankees, today became the 25th member of the world champions to sign his contract.

The 26-year-old native of San

Francisco, voted the standout rookie of the American League last year in an Associated Press poll, was believed to have received a sizeable boost over his 1949 salary of \$5,000. No figures were announced.

Yesterday's Scratches

HIALEAH PARK: 1—Blue Gem, Thor, Big Muddy, Red Poppy, Afro Jack, The Prophet, Foreign Agent; 2—Dutet, Piping By, Indus, Bold Lady, Skin Tonic; 3—Torch Of, Tron, Curtain Raiser; 4—Casual, Liberty Rab, Byways; 5—Courage; 6—Ari's Mona; 7—Golden Bull, All In Fun; 8—Robber, Briar Bay, Passman.

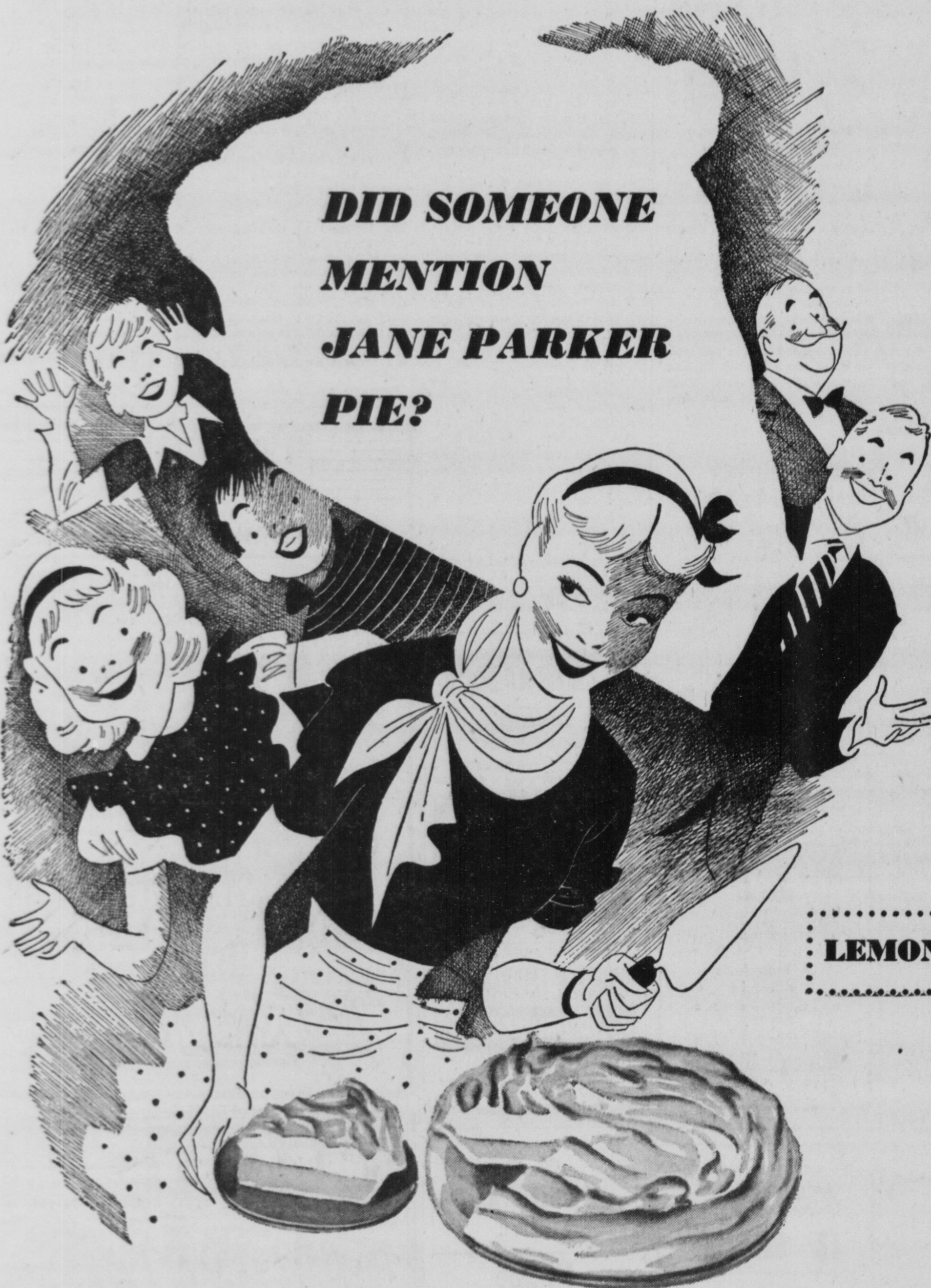
SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Boss Meadows, Flag Ink, Light Count, Larkmead Lass; 2—Perthos, Ensign Mary B, Gallahen, Cardigan; 3—Forum; 4—Rite To Follow, Saralee C, Hemlock; 5—Jumpsie, Count Chant, Squow, Rex O're.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Bones; 2—Ariel Rocket; 3—Complained, Dibillane, Heavenly Tune; 4—Woo Woo; 5—Vase's Boy; 6—Dick Manners.

Yesterday's Results

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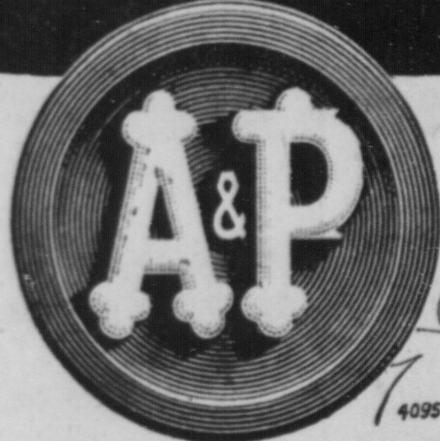
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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By Louella Parsons

CHICAGO, Feb. 15—(INS)—Ben Bogreas says "No Time For Dolls," in which he'll star his six-year-old find, Gayle Reed, has nothing to do with the court battle over Laura Lee Michael in Los Angeles.

Laura Lee charged her foster mother kept her on a diet so she wouldn't outgrow her movie roles.

With tongue in cheek, I report that Ben's story is about a little girl adopted by a frustrated actress who is determined the child shall achieve the fame she missed. So you can see how different they are!

Anyway, Ben, I think a good story about a child will go great now. In two of Broadway's biggest hits, "The Happy Time" and "Member Of The Wedding," children's problems dominate.

Sally O'Neill, who is living in the Herbert Marshall house while Boots and Bart are in Europe, says there's not a word of truth in that broadcast of trouble between them.

"Boots and Bart did make reservations on two boats," says Sally, who is in constant touch with them, "but that was to make sure they had double reservations on one of the other."

"They have had a really wonderful time in Paris and London and it seems a shame to spoil their home coming with all this nonsense about a battle and a possible divorce."

Just so Lana Turner won't think there is any skulduggery about keeping her in Hollywood

after she finishes her "No Life of Her Own," MGM made her reservations for her trip to the Orient.

She and Bob Topping sail April 10 for 41 days of cruising the Far East, and the tickets are already in Lana's little hot hand.

While Lana and Bob are gone, her mother will move into the new Topping mansion in Bel-Air and take care of little Cheryl. Cheryl would like to go, too, but she's in school now.

David Niven once told me he thought actors do not make good producers, but I guess David has changed his mind. Along with J. Carroll Naish as his partner he will produce and act in a series of "Arsene Lupin" mystery thrillers.

David and Naish will make at least two of these a year. They will be for television as well as for the movies.

Snaphots of Hollywood collected at random:

Robert Walker really likes Nancy Davis, the brainy young actress, daughter of Dr. Loyal Davis, famous brain surgeon. Bob's got that extra special glow of happiness these days.

Van Johnson and Evie aren't coming directly home from Acapulco after all. They like Mexico so well they will take in Mexico City.

Margaret O'Brien and her mother are on the train heading for New Orleans and the Mardi Gras. After that—they go to New York where Margaret wants particularly to see "Member of the Wedding." Movie ideas, maybe?

Bette Davis, of all people, was the judge of the Charleston addicts tearing down the Mocambo to the hot band of the Firehouse Five Plus Two band. Millie Considine (Mrs. Bob) another judge—got excited—went into the contest herself.

Now it's Georgie Jessel and Gloria De Haven getting their "pitchers took" together at Ciro's. Last night was Ciro's 10th anniversary—and H. D. Hovey gave with cakes on every table and all the trimmings.

Hear famed attorney Jerry Giesler has sold his Beverly Hills home for a lot of moola.

Johnny Green, without whom the Academy awards would not be half as tuneful, will again take on the musical directorship this year. An Academy award winner himself, that boy works himself to a frazzle to make Oscar Night a big one no matter who wins.

Got a postcard from Feliza Vanderbilt who is having a whirl in Jamaica. Before she flew out of Miami she saw Joseph Schenck and my favorite doctor—had lunch with them.

Well, home tomorrow—and back at my desk. Loved every minute of New York—but there's no place like the place you park your hat and veil.

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Should men resent treating women as equals?

Answer: No, says Dr. Edmund Bergler in "Conflict in Marriage." But "to accept someone as an equal presupposes inner balance and sureness of oneself" and the typical male today is too "emotionally shaky" to be able to do this. "Confronted with woman as an equal, the man feels his house of cards in danger of collapsing," and falls back on the age-old tradition which sees women as "second-rate human beings." The fact is that "nowhere has the myth of masculine superiority been more thoroughly debunked" than by American women's achievements.



Is insanity incurable in older people?

Answer: Not necessarily, writes Dr. Harris E. Clow of New York Hospital, White Plains, N. Y. Of 365 patients over sixty years old treated in a ten-year period, 24.1 per cent recovered, 19.7 per cent were much improved and another

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

SHOW HIM A THIRD SUIT

YOU HAVE shown one suit, your partner has bid a second one and you have a strong three-card holding in a third suit. But you don't dare try No Trumps because you have no stoppers in the fourth. Perhaps your partner has that one plugged. But how are you going to find it out? In some situations you can ascertain by bidding your three-card suit, thereby putting him in position to bid the No Trump game if he can take care of the unnamed suit.

742
A Q J 6
A K J
10 9 6
N
6 5
K 7 2
Q 10 2
K 7
S
10 9 5 4
9 6 5 4
3
4 3 2
A 10 9 8
8 3
8 7
A Q J 8 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South West North East
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 NT

The key bid in that sequence was North's 3-Diamonds. He was strong enough in general to try 3-No Trumps himself if he knew that enough of South's high cards were in the spades. But he had no such information. So far as he could tell, South might have had both top club honors and perhaps the heart K, with nothing at all of value in the spades. His diamond bid, however, not

only gave South information about the suit, but virtually commanded South to bid No Trumps if he stopped the spades adequately. He did.

There was no great risk to that diamond bid, since the suit was a minor and South would not be likely to support it unless he had no alternative. That was a slight risk, and what the pair stood to gain by that bid was much more than what it stood to lose.

At some other tables of the same duplicate, North followed South's 3-Clubs with a raise to 4-Clubs, whereupon South went to game in the minor. Nobody managed to make more than just barely that contract, without extras. The No Trump declarers, however, scored an extra trick. After the spade K lead, which the A won, South won a heart finesse, lost a club finesse to the K, lost two spades and won the next, followed by the rest of the now established tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

A 9 7
A 9 6
10
J 10 9 8 6 5
K Q 6
N
K Q J
7
J 7 4 2
K 4
S
K 8 5
10 8 5
A K 8 6 3
A Q
4 3 2
Q 9 5
7 3 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

If the defenders lead hearts, how should North play at 3-No Trumps?

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Gollum Will Not Contest Stolen Auto Charge

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15 (INS)—George "Bud" Gollum, central figure in the investigation of a yacht explosion off the California coast in 1947, announced he will not contest a federal stolen car charge against him.

Gollum, arrested in South Carolina last December and then transferred to Savannah to await trial, entered a plea today of nolo contendere, meaning he would offer no defense.

A grand jury was scheduled to begin hearing evidence in Gollum's case tomorrow, before his unexpected plea diverted him to U. S. district court for sentence Monday before Judge Frank P. Scarlett.

Gollum, former college sweetheart

of Beulah Louise Overell, daughter of a wealthy couple killed in the yacht explosion off Santa Ana, Cal., was alleged to have driven a stolen car across a state line.

He and the girl were acquitted of

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

20.3 per cent showed some improvement. The chance of recovery was naturally better where there was no "brain pathology," although even sufferers from hardening of the brain arteries sometimes got considerably better. Dr. Clow admits, however, that the younger the patient, the more hopeful his prospects.



May childish resentment make a social rebel?

Answer: Yes, says O. L. Forel in "Mental Hygiene, New York. A child who deeply resents the way his parents treat him may develop a mental attitude which includes a sense of injustice, a feeling of powerlessness to help himself, a refusal to accept his weakness and a thwarted wish for revenge. As an adult he will envy the advantages of others, but instead of trying to obtain them for himself by legitimate means, may seek followers of people like himself and try to upset the social order. Make sure that your child feels he is treated fairly.

Mattingly Studies Local Farm Methods

Maguire Mattingly, Jr., assistant farm agent for St. Mary's County, is spending several days in Allegany County to study methods used in handling farm problems.

He will attend several 4-H Club meetings and other sessions with Assistant County Agent Joseph M. Steger.

charges that they caused the fatal explosion. Miss Overell afterwards married a police officer who was assigned to the courtroom during her trial.

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Action Against Syndicated Crime Is Urged By 2 Mayors

By WILLIAM THEIS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—Mayors of two of the nation's major cities called for federal, state and local governments to "syndicate" their efforts to wipe out "syndicated crime."

On the eve of a federal crime conference, representatives of the American Municipal Association, the U. S. Attorneys Conference, the National Association of Attorneys General, and other agencies spoke out for concerted action against racketeering and political corruption.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles told newsmen he believes that federal legislation to ban interstate shipment of slot machines and interstate transmission of gambling information are two "very practical approaches" to the problem of syndicated crime.

But he said he feels that after a senate investigation of the overall problem it might be possible to go beyond even these corruptions.

Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver, president of the American Municipal Association, said he believes Attorney General McGrath hopes that tomorrow's crime conference will set up "continuing machinery" for study and recommendation of specific legislative proposals.

Newton said:

"We all feel that the matter requires a lot of further study. The important thing to come out tomorrow is the continuing machinery for co-operation."

"We hope to combat syndicated crime with syndicated detection and enforcement. We are not here to dump our problems in the lap of the federal government. We have responsibilities but our jurisdictions are limited. To solve this national problem we have to have co-operation."

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By BENNETT CERF

Roy Andrews, vice-president of the Owl Taxicab Company, says that soon after his fleet installed radio-control a driver got word of a call about three blocks from where he was cruising. He found a sharp-eyed old gent waiting on the curb. "How's that for service, pop?" asked the driver. The old gent climbed into the cab and grunted, "I don't mind how close you come to breaking your neck coming out, but going back, young man, I'll ask you to remember you've got me in the back seat."

The librarian at the Gramercy Park branch reports that a scrawny miss with tortoise-shell glasses and a brace on her teeth hung around the desk diffidently until the librarian said, "Is there any particular book you're trying to make up your mind to ask for?" The scrawny one blushed and whispered, "Do you think I could borrow Scouting for Boys?"

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RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

"There Was A Young Man From..."

THE MUTUAL Broadcasting System which frequently is forced to substitute ingenuity for expensive talent has fallen upon parlor games with wild enthusiasm sometimes amounting to ferocity.

I'd like to go on record right now as being anti-parlor game on the simple grounds of incompetence.

A hostess is wasting her time when she asks me to leave the room. When I get back I have no idea whether it's animal, vegetable or mineral. And what's more I never succeed in finding out. And what's more I don't care. There must be other people like that, aren't there?

If there are, they must like me have been appalled at the speed with which the four experts come up with the right answers on "Twenty Questions." Thing like that on a man like me leads to a deep, brooding sense of inferiority; in extreme cases, a man retires from the world entirely and reads books, the most mortal sin a radio columnist can commit.

Well, the Mutual people have compounded their felony. They have a new parlor game on the air called the Limerick Show (9 p. m. E.S.T. Thursdays) and again I'm dumb-founded at the speed and ease with which the three experts and one guest perpetrate limericks. I suppose I could write a limerick if you gave me a couple weeks of absolute quiet. These people knock them off—and pretty good ones too—at the speed of sound in front of an audience.

The three regulars on the panel—people with limericks in their blood, I guess—are Stan Shaw, the disk jockey; Jo Gilbert, an actress; and Monty Sohn, a novelist. Andre Baruch, another disk jockey, is master of ceremonies which of course, removes him from competition, lucky fellow. The guests have included George Murphy and Mona Freeman, both of the films and both wizards at this sort of thing. There are a variety of ways to play the limerick game but the predominant one is to supply four lines and ask each contestant to supply the fifth. Here's one:

"A small fry from Tomahawk Bluff
Curried pistols to make him
him look tough.
When asked do you chew,
He said 'Yes I do.'"

A couple of the last lines: from Mr. Sohn—"But my stomach just ain't old enough"; from Miss Freeman: "But frankly I can't stand the stuff."

I realize that doesn't stand up very well in the cold light of print but then on the air it doesn't have

to. The wittiest limericks would not be permitted on the radio, of course, but, considering this severe limitation, the boys and girls do extremely well. Either. Occasionally Mr. Baruch throws them the last line and requests them to supply the first four. As a clincher each one furnishes a single line of a limerick and then all four supply a last line. Or they'll call up a man from the audience who gives them four lines of a limerick. They again pitch out four different last lines.

This should be enough exercise for even the most passionate limerick addict. But it isn't for these maniacs. Once in awhile, just for the hell of it, they converse in limericks. Quoth Mr. Shaw to Miss Freeman:

"I love this here Freeman gal,
Mona.
And when she's in town I phona.
In spite of arthritis.
I can dance like St. Vitus.
And when this show's over
I'm goana."

I'm probably the least competent critic of limericks anywhere in the world but I'd say, if anyone asks, that Mr. Shaw is perhaps a shade better at this thing than his colleagues. I'd also like to express the devout hope this darn thing doesn't spread to the point where I have to play it every time I go out of an evening.

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Gambling Drive Pays Off
OMAHA (AP)—An assistant city attorney, a reporter and a police lieutenant walked into a coffee shop near City Hall. "Let's flip a coin to see who pays," said the attorney. The lieutenant, head of the morals squad now cracking down on Omaha gambling, coughed, then stammered: "Never mind, boys. I'll take the check."

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A. M.	WTBO 1450 KC FM 106.9 MC	WUCM 1490 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1230 KC
6:00	Breakfast on Platter	6:29 Sign On	News
6:15	News	Farmer's Almanac	Mt. City Ramblers
6:30	Breakfast on Platter	News: Sundial	Carter Family (ABC)
6:45	" " " "	" " " "	News
7:00	" " " "	News: Sundial	Discapades
7:15	News	" " " "	News
7:30	Breakfast on Platter	" " " "	Discapades
7:45	" " " "	News: Sundial	" " " "
8:00	News (NBC)	News: Sundial	Martin Agronsky (ABC)
8:15	Minute Parade	" " " "	Musical Meditations
8:30	News	News: Sundial	Breakfast Club (ABC)
8:45	Morning Meditations	Hits of Tomorrow	" " " "
9:00	Eddie Albert (NBC)	News (CBS)	" " " "
9:15	News: Music for Thurs.	Barnyard Folies (CBS)	" " " "
9:30	Music for Thursday	Western Varieties	" " " "
9:45	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
10:00	Wic'm Travelers (NBC)	Mystery Music	Myrt & Marge
10:15	" " " "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Polka Time
10:30	Marriage for Two (NBC)	" " " "	Mountain Music
10:45	Dorothy Dix (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
11:00	Love & Learn (NBC)	Sweet Swings	My True Story (ABC)
11:15	Dave Garroway (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	" " " "
11:30	Jack Berch (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
11:45	Music at Mid-Day	" " " "	" " " "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	WTBO	WUCM	WDYK
12:15	Music at Mid-Day	News: Mason (CBS)	Ladies Be Seated (ABC)
12:30	News: Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Modern Romances (ABC)
12:45	R. F. D.	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" " " "
1:00	Concert Airs	Big Sister (CBS)	The Local
1:15	News: Interludes	Ma Perkins (CBS)	" " " "
1:30	The Playboys (NBC)	Susan Smith	" " " "
1:45	" " " "	Guiding Light (CBS)	" " " "
2:00	Walter O'Keefe's	News: Melody Ballroom	The Local
2:15	Double or Nothing (NBC)	Race Results	" " " "
2:30	Afternoon Matinee	" " " "	" " " "
2:45	" " " "	News: Melody Ballroom	The Local
3:00	Life C'n Be P'ful (NBC)	Sports Parade	" " " "
3:15	Road of Life (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
3:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
3:45	" " " "	Sports Parade	The Local
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
4:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
4:45	Widder Brown (NBC)	News: Sports Parade	Green Hornet (ABC)
5:00	Jive at Five	" " " "	Sky King (ABC)
5:15	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
5:30	News	Guy Lombardo Show	" " " "
5:45	Old Chisholm Trail	" " " "	" " " "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	WTBO	WUCM	WDYK
6:15	Sports	News: Sports Parade Roundup	Local, National News
6:30	News	Frank Parker Show	Sport Reporter
6:45	Melody Sketches (NBC)	Babe Ruth Adventures	Hannibal Cobb (ABC)
7:00	Income Tax Talk	" " " "	" " " "
7:15	Light-Up Time (NBC)	Social Security; Evening	Uncle Bill Show
7:30	News (NBC)	Bernadette	Elmer Davis (ABC)
7:45	Living Friends (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	Counter Spy (ABC)
8:00	Richard Harkness (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
8:15	Aldrich Family (NBC)	Garry Moore (CBS)	Blondie (ABC)
8:30	Stella Dallas (NBC)	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Date With Judy (ABC)
8:45	Phoebe's Best (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
9:00	Screen Guild (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Old Gold Amateurs (ABC)
9:15	Duffy's Tavern (NBC)	Hollywood Calling	Robt. Montgomery (ABC)
9:30	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
9:45	Supper Club (NBC)	Concert Master	Local News
10:00	President Truman (NBC)	Hollywood Theatre (CBS)	Music for Dreaming
10:15	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
10:30	News	News and Analysis (CBS)	Meet The Band
10:45	" " " "	Sign Off	News of Tomorrow (ABC)
11:00	Motion Downey (NBC)	" " " "	Music for Dreaming
11:15	Apptm. with Music (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
11:30	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
11:45	News (NBC)	" " " "	" " " "
12:00	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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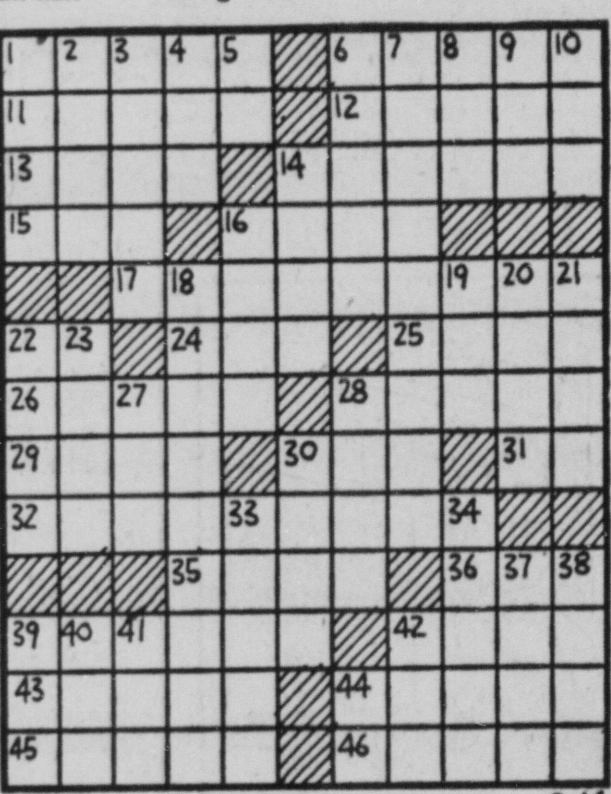
"... And his fee includes a mimeographed description of the operation to give to my friends..."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Discolor
 - Shaft of a column
 - Pitches
 - Shade of red
 - Ascend
 - Musical composition
 - Self
 - Piece of vocal music
 - Liked better
 - Chinese river
 - Head covering
 - River
 - Mohammedan religion
 - Tie again
 - Through
 - Paddle-like process
 - Part of "be"
 - Outlooks
 - Solemn promise
 - Exclamation
 - Wade in shallow water
 - Eye
 - Benefit
 - Kernel
 - City (Fr.)
 - Sharp points

- DOWN**
- Wither
 - Small branch
 - Writer of fables
 - Anger
 - Novel Scotia (abbr.)
 - Scottish tea cake
 - Appropriate
 - Constellation
 - Small lump
 - Guido's highest note
 - Not firm
 - Line of juncture
 - Ecstatic
 - Soak flax
 - Pen-name of Charles Lamb
 - Suppose
 - Small bundle
 - Straw
 - Sign of zodiac
 - Wealthy
 - Festival
 - Chummy
 - Sweeten
 - Voluble
 - Female
 - Fowls
 - Kettle
 - Topaz humming-bird

Yesterday's Answer:
41. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
42. Openings (anat.)
44. Great Britain (abbr.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAXR
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F Z N M H H, N B W R X X N M F D R C N,
R K G R X X N M H O C F D G W M R X X J H—
O F O H.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND BEARS HIS BLUSHING HONOURS THICK UPON HIM—SHAKESPEARE.
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PACK RECEIVES CHARTER—Cub Commissioner Edgar Bucy (left) is shown presenting a charter to Edward Ewald, (second from right), president of the Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Association. The presentation was made Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Cub Pack 20, sponsored by the PTA. Shown in the picture (left to right) are Bucy, George J. Harris, chairman of the pack committee; Harry E. Gough, pack committeeman; Ewald and Paul Butts, pack committeemen. J. Gordon Mitchell is cubmaster, succeeding Albert S. Paye. Pack committeemen not pictured are Randolph Jewell and William Miller.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
Of valuable real estate known as No. 226 Paca Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, 1948, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber No. 218, Folio 174, and duly assigned to George W. Legge for the purpose of collection and foreclosure, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions in said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public auction on Monday, March 10th, 1950, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the Second National Bank in Cumberland, Maryland, on

Friday, March 10th, 1950 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, known as the 226 Paca Street, and described as follows: to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on Paca Street distant 75 feet in a westerly direction from the intersection of said street with Spruce Alley, then running South 110 feet to a stake and parallel with Spruce Alley, thence running East 25 feet and parallel with Paca Street, thence running North and parallel with Spruce Alley 110 feet to the place of beginning. It being the same property conveyed by Julius Haast and others to John L. Wood and Louis M. Wood, his wife, by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1948, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber No. 203, Folio 674.

It being the same property conveyed by George W. Legge for the purpose of collection and foreclosure, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions in said mortgage, does not have a furnace.

City and County of Cumberland taxes and other public liens and charges will be adjusted to the date of sale.

The Assignee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. **TERMS OF SALE:** One-half cash on day of sale and the balance on delivery of good and sufficient deed to purchaser or purchasers thereof.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
Of valuable property situated and known as Nos. 101-103 Independence Street, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated March 14, 1946, and recorded in Liber No. 197, folio 695, which mortgage is of record among the Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland, which mortgage is now in default in the covenants and conditions thereof, the undersigned Assignee of said mortgage for the purpose of collection and foreclosure, default having occurred in the covenants and conditions in said mortgage, will sell at public auction on Monday, February 27th, 1950, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in the Second National Bank in Cumberland, Maryland, on

Friday, February 27th, 1950, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M.

all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land known and designated as Lot Number Twelve (12) in Richard's Addition to Cressaptown, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and described by metes and bounds, and courses and distances as surveyed in July A. D. 1941, as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North side of the said lot, said beginning point being at the end of the first line and at the beginning of the second line in a certain mortgage, known as the Cressaptown, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and described by metes and bounds, and courses and distances as surveyed in July A. D. 1941, as follows:

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Demand For Rail Stocks Pulls Market Out Of Red

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Demand for railroad stocks pulled the market out of the red today.

The recovery was far from decisive. Morning losses were trimmed, though, and a good many leaders nudged ahead for small net gains.

At the final bell advances outweighed declines by a comfortable margin. Changes either way were mostly fractional.

Radio-television issues, under considerable pressure during the morning, joined in the mild rally.

Business was active with 1,730,000 shares traded. This compared with yesterday's 2,200,000 shares.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 2 of one point to 73.1. The rail group took full credit for the rise, because both the industrial and utility groups were unchanged.

A total of 1,079 individual issues changed hands, of which 469 advanced and 341 declined.

New highs for 1949-50 were established during the day by 45 stocks. None touched a low for the period.

Despite what appeared to be virtually complete lack of progress in the coal negotiations, and with the coal strike close to a critical point, Wall Street still appeared to cling to the belief that the strike would be called off before serious damage is done.

The action of the rails tended to bear out this theory although it was noted that issues of coal-carrying as well as other railroad systems improved.

TV issues were again liberally represented among the 15 most active issues.

Sparks-Whittington was the most active issue for the second day in a row, adding 1 1/4 to 10 1/4.

Also higher were Panhandle Producing, Consolidated Vultee, Electric & Musical Industries, Northern Pacific, Transamerica, Baldwin Locomotive, Santa Fe, Pennsylvania R. R., Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Chrysler, Goodyear, Studebaker, U. S. Rubber, Bendix Aviation, American Smelting, Philip Morris, and Warner Bros.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn . . . 23 L of GI . . . 61 3/4
Al C Corp . . . 24 Martin GI . . . 13 1/2
Al C D . . . 24 Mtn Steel . . . 12 1/2
Am Alr . . . 10 M & K T . . . 5 1/2
Am Can . . . 113 1/2 Monahan . . . 5 1/2
Am C P . . . 30 Mtn Steel . . . 12 1/2
Am G & E . . . 83 1/2 Nat Bld . . . 38 1/2
Am Ind . . . 14 1/2 Nat Dis . . . 12 1/2
Am Int . . . 14 1/2 NY Car . . . 60 1/2
Am Tob . . . 72 1/2 Norf West . . . 49 1/2
Am Wks . . . 9 1/2 Nor Am Avn . . . 26 1/2
Armco . . . 30 Owens Ill . . . 60 1/2
Armour . . . 9 Pack Mkt . . . 19 1/2
Aristo . . . 11 1/2 Pan Am Air . . . 9 1/2
B and O . . . 10 1/2 Param . . . 9 1/2
Bendix . . . 40 1/2 Pa RR . . . 18 1/2
Borg & M . . . 30 Phila . . . 25 1/2
Bue Airp . . . 26 1/2 Phil Morris . . . 58
Buick Co . . . 13 1/2 Poor & Co . . . 14 1/2
C and O . . . 28 1/2 Pullman (SI) . . . 34 1/2
Carr-Saunders . . . 11 1/2 RCP . . . 15 1/2
Chry . . . 11 1/2 Rad Crp . . . 15 1/2
Coca Cola . . . 11 1/2 Rep SU . . . 20 1/2
Com Solv . . . 16 1/2 Rep SU . . . 20 1/2
Con Ed . . . 28 1/2 Rye . . . 13 1/2
Crescent . . . 11 1/2 SRA . . . 41 1/2
Curt . . . 7 1/2 SRA . . . 41 1/2
Curt . . . 7 1/2 SRA . . . 41 1/2
Dumont . . . 64 SRA . . . 41 1/2
Eau Life . . . 47 1/2 Studebaker . . . 29 1/2
Eau Life . . . 47 1/2 Studebaker . . . 29 1/2
Food Mach . . . 29 1/2 Tidwell . . . 24 1/2
Gen El . . . 48 1/2 Tnt Carbide . . . 42 1/2
Gen El . . . 48 1/2 Tnt Carbide . . . 42 1/2
Grhm Co . . . 23 1/2 United Carb . . . 35 1/2
G & N Pfd . . . 10 1/2 US St . . . 29 1/2
Hess . . . 12 1/2 Wes Ind . . . 14 1/2
Int N Cdn . . . 24 Warner Pict . . . 14 1/2
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Int N Cdn . . . 24 Warner Pict . . . 14 1/2
Kerr . . . 53 1/2 Yng S T . . . 7 1/2
Kroger . . . 61 1/2

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Eggs 31,300 firm. New York spot quotations follow:

Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent wholesale selling prices for the finest marks, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 38, fancy heavyweights 36-37, others large 34-35; mediums 33-33 1/2.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 35-36; fancy heavyweights 34-34 1/2, others large 33; mediums 33-33 1/2.

Butter, 935,324, steady prices unchanged.

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—A late rally, centering mainly in new crop wheat deliveries, wiped out much of the grain market's early weakness today. Closing futures:

WHEAT—March 2.18 1/4; May 2.08 1/4; July 1.97 1/4; September 1.91 1/4; December 1.85 1/4.

CORN—March 1.28 1/4; May 1.27 1/4; July 1.26 1/4; September 1.21 1/4; December 1.15 1/4.

OATS—March 73 1/2; May 69 1/2; July 61 1/2; September 57 1/2; December 53 1/2.

RYE—March 31 1/2; May 29 1/2; July 27 1/2; September 24 1/2; December 21 1/2.

SOYBEANS—March 13 1/4; May 12 1/4; July 11 1/4; September 10 1/4; December 9 1/4.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 3 yellow 1.29 1/4-1.32 1/4; No. 4 1.26 1/4-1.29 1/4; No. 1 heavy 1.27 1/4; No. 2 heavy 1.26 1/4; No. 3 medium heavy white 78 1/2.

BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.20-60; feed 90-1.20.

SOYBEANS: None.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 11:

Net budget receipts, \$95,218,596.95; budget expenditures, \$81,110,363.77; cash balance, \$5,127,891,341.07; customs receipts for month, \$14,928,788.64; budget receipts fiscal year, July 11, \$22,435,041,556.75; budget

SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter

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Spotlight On Business

MACHINE TOOLS UP
Shipments at 6-month high as new orders recover.

Machine Tools

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Garrett County Mine Official Blasts Shallmar Coal Critic

Sharpless Says Wolf Den Mine Is Located On Same Seam As Crellin Operation, Where State Gets Over Half Its Supply

A charge by a state official that Shallmar coal is "no good" brought a sharp return blast from a Garrett County mine official last night.

Leslie Sharpless, president of the Sharpless Coal Company in Kitzmiller, near Shallmar, said Shallmar coal is from the same seam as Crellin coal, where the state obtains over half its annual supply.

State Budget Director James G. Rennie told a House group in Annapolis Tuesday that Shallmar coal "can't be sold in a competitive market."

"It looks like Rennie wants to push Garrett County out of the state over into Preston County, W. Va.," Sharpless declared.

(Opening of the Crellin mine is actually located over the state line in Preston County but uses Crellin, Md., as its mailing address.)

Sharpless, who will take office today for his seventh two-year term as mayor of Kitzmiller, said he is now employing 12 men who formerly worked at the Wolf Den Mine in Shallmar.

Little Help From State

That mine closed down last year for want of orders.

Speaking for coal operators in the Kitzmiller area, Sharpless stated: "We're very much disturbed. We've done our best to give these men employment but it doesn't look like we're getting much help from the state."

Sharpless disclosed that J. J. Walker, acting president of the Wolf Den Coal Company, is preparing to resume operations at the Shallmar mine.

He said Walker plans to employ 20 loaders and eight day men such as laborers and drivers. Sharpless added that about half of the 12 Wolf Den men he employed are expected to return to the Shallmar operation.

The Kitzmiller official said Walker expects to resume work at the Wolf Den mine as soon as the current nation-wide coal strike is settled. A coal car for loading was placed at the mine last night.

All coal in the Upper Potomac region is in the Lower Kittanning seam, including Shallmar. Quality of Wolf Den coal is average for the seam, Sharpless said.

Based On Analysis

He based his statement on an analysis prepared by "Black Diamond," a mining magazine, and reported in a bulletin issued recently by the George's Creek and Upper Potomac Coal Association.

Sharpless said he will contact Garrett County Senator Neil Fraley in Annapolis today in an attempt to clear up the situation.

He said he will ask Fraley to contact Rennie and determine whether the latter was mistaken in his statement that Shallmar coal was "no good."

All working the same seam of coal, Sharpless said, are the Wolf Den Company, Johnstown Coal and Coke, McNitt Coal Company, Garrett Coal Corporation and his own company.

The analysis showed, Sharpless said, the following data on Wolf Den coal:

Moisture - 1.00; volatile matter, 14.00; fixed carbon, 75; ash, 10.00; sulfur, 1.75; and BTU, 14,000.

The Upper Kittanning seam, a C or prime grade of coal, is rated the best in the state with the exception of big vein coal. BTU analysis of such coal of which there is not too much, is 14,365, Sharpless pointed out, not much higher than Shallmar coal.

The Kitzmiller official said no analysis is available of Crellin mine coal but that he would expect it would be similar to others in the Lower Kittanning seam.

Could Have Same Operation

Crellin coal may have the advantage of better preparation because of a picking table operation for cleaning, he said, but added that a similar operation could be set up in Garrett County if coal orders were available.

Sharpless said he was informed that Rennie visited the Shallmar operation last April with Frank T. Powers, then district mine inspector and now director of the Bureau of Mines, but did not go into the mine. Rennie and Powers were accompanied by two men from the state procurement division.

Sharpless said he is especially interested in the situation because of his long service as mayor of Kitzmiller, a mining community of 870 residents.

He served continuously as mayor from 1935 until 1948 and was succeeded during the past two years by Glen Barton. Sharpless has been elected for another two-year term.

He is a member of the Upper Potomac Coal Association, which covers Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland and Mineral, Tucker and Grant Counties in West Virginia.

Pitzer Named Head Of Clearinghouse

Harry A. Pitzer, president of First National Bank, was elected president of the Cumberland Clearinghouse at a meeting of the group, in which all Cumberland banks are represented, yesterday at Ali Ghan Country Club. He succeeds John J. Robinson, vice president of the Liberty Trust Company, whose term expired.

Other officers elected are Marcus A. Naughton, vice president of the Cumberland Savings Bank, vice president; William Dudley, assistant cashier of the Commercial Savings Bank, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Robinson, Joseph M. Naughton, president of the Second National Bank, and Harry C. Landis, cashier of the First National Bank.

Besides the election, the group discussed general matters pertaining to banking.

Water Retention Work Planned In This Area

Conservationists Begin Surveys

Preliminary surveys on watershed treatment for the purpose of water retention along the sub-watersheds of the Upper Potomac River area in this section have been started by Soil Conservation Service officials.

Visiting the Allegany County Soil Conservation Office, Postoffice Building, were John W. Wetzel, Upper Darby, Pa., chief of the Water Conservation Division of Region of the Soil Conservation Service; David Taylor, Petersburg, W. Va., Conservation Service soil scientist, and Edward M. Davis, College Park, state conservationist.

Wetzel explained that the group is working on a water retention plan for the entire Upper Potomac Valley under authorization given by Congress in 1943.

Beginning July 1, regular land treatment for erosion control and other water retention measures are expected to begin at some sub-tributary of the Potomac in this area, Wetzel said.

To Vote On Project

The project will be placed before the Allegany County Soil Supervisors at their meeting this month and the group will vote on selecting the site for the work.

Wetzel explained that a sub-tributary is a stream which flows into the river. All retention work will be done on this basis.

The entire project will cover six soil conservation districts and parts of the Potomac watershed in Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties in Maryland; Somerset, Bedford and Fulton Counties in Pennsylvania, and Mineral, Hampshire, Hardy, Grant and Pendleton Counties in West Virginia.

Region II of the Soil Conservation Service also will do water retention work in Highland County, Va.

Work Done In W. Va.

Work has been scheduled to last over a period of 18 years, Wetzel said.

For the past three years, the project has been in operation on Lunice Creek, which flows into the South Branch of the Potomac at Petersburg, W. Va. The work in this area will be the first done in Maryland.

Wetzel emphasized that the retention work is done solely on a voluntary basis. The plan will be the same as that used for soil conservation co-operators.

The district soil supervisors will sponsor and administer the project with technical assistance from their area soil conservation service office.

In general, the plan calls for a speed-up of the present soil conservation program on the watersheds. There will be emphasis on the planting and upkeep of hay and grass lands to increase the water holding capacity and water spreading devices to take it out of drainage ways.

An intensive tree planting program also will be undertaken.

Prevent Water Shortage

Davis pointed out that, at present, 25 per cent of the rainfall in Maryland rolls off the land into streams. A proper water retention plan should keep half this moisture in the soil.

In addition to helping control floods, Davis pointed out, the plan will keep water in the soil and available during the time of drought. The retained water will help maintain the level of springs and base flows of streams.

Davis referred to a statement of Dr. T. B. Symons, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, that proper soil conservation will help prevent water shortages such as are now found in New York City.

Meeting with W. W. Nace, district conservationist for Allegany and Garrett Counties; David Crocker, conservationist for Allegany County, and Martin Gordon, conservation aide for Allegany County.

Buchholtz May Run For Mayor

Finance Commissioner William H. Buchholtz yesterday confirmed rumors that he is considering the possibility of running for mayor in the March municipal elections.

However, Buchholtz said he will not make a definite decision for several days yet.

Although he announced several days ago that he would seek reelection to his second successive term on the City Council, Buchholtz has not yet taken out petition papers.

After his announcement, Buchholtz said, he received requests from "a great number of people" who asked him to consider entering the mayor race instead.

At present Mayor Thomas S. Post is the only announced mayoral candidate. The mayor indicated last week he would seek re-election, but he has not yet taken out papers.

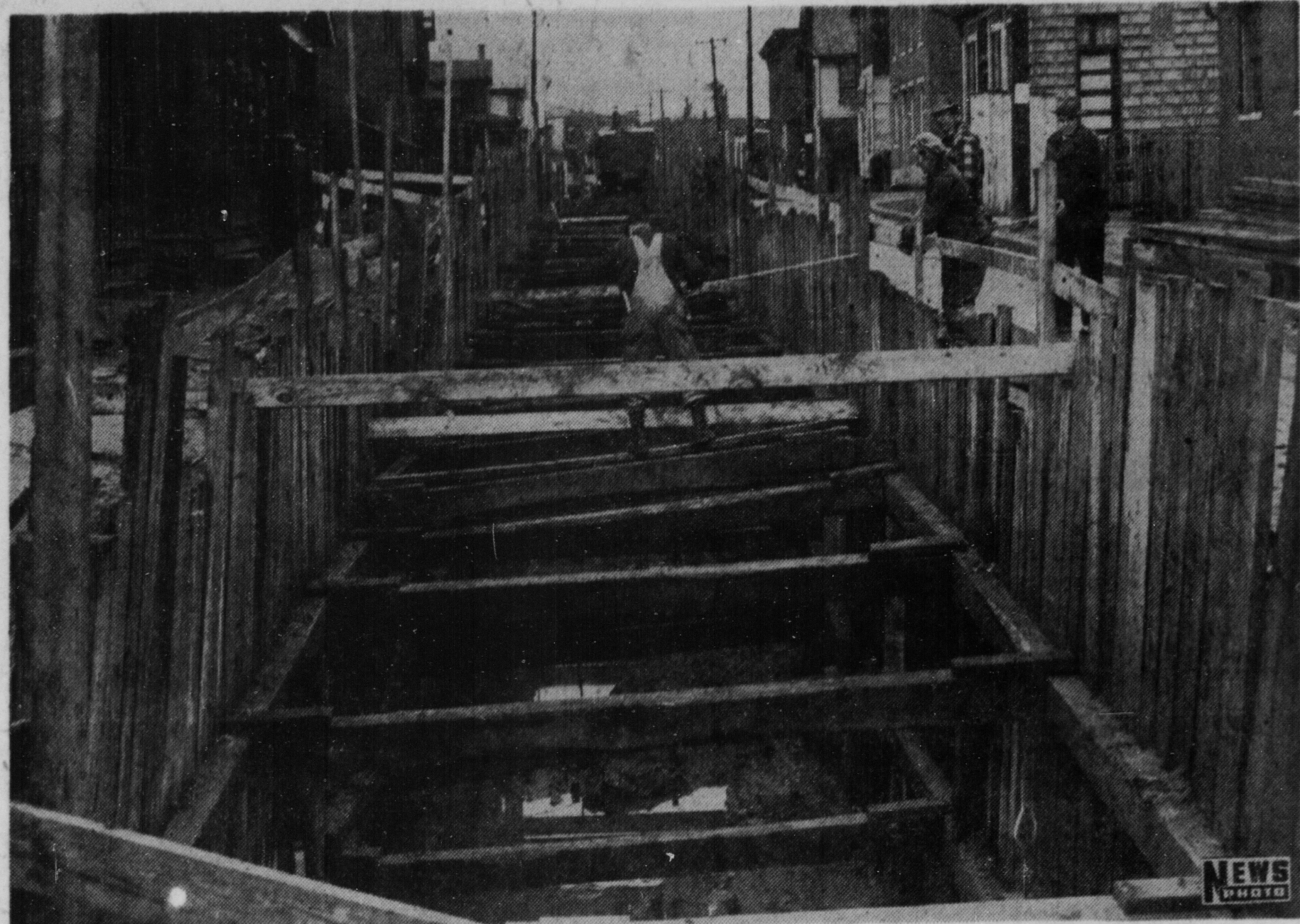
Meanwhile, a check of City Hall records disclosed yesterday that the honor of being Cumberland's first woman candidate for council belongs to Mrs. Margaret E. Hartzell, 213 Cumberland Street.

Mrs. Hartzell was one of 10 candidates in the primary election of March 4, 1924. She was defeated in the primary, polling 712 votes for 10th place.

Her name and those of the nine other candidates were listed on the 1924 ballot as "For Councilman."

To Nominate Officers

Star of the East Community, Post 61, Knights of Malta, will hold nomination of officers at 7:30 Friday night at the hall, 67 Prospect Square.



Valley Street Flood Work Progresses

Workers on the Cumberland-Ridgely Flood Control Project have erected shoring in the excavation for the Valley Street conduit. George and Lynch, Inc., Wilmington, Del., contractors, began work on the 2,800 foot conduit last month. The line will reach from Wills Creek to the county home property.

Mt. Savage May Become Special Taxing Area

Delegate Reed Will Introduce Measure

A bill to establish a special taxing area for Mt. Savage is to be introduced in the House of Delegates today to provide for funds for the town's street lighting program, Lester B. Reed, a member of the Allegany County delegation, said last night.

The measure will provide for a referendum on the proposal to be held the second Tuesday in April.

Delegate Reed said last night he had been requested a few days ago by citizens of Mt. Savage to prepare, introduce and have passed a bill setting up a special taxing area plan similar to that at Potomac Park.

The committee told Delegate Reed, he said, that about four years ago a Mt. Savage Light Association was formed and electric street lights were installed. It has become increasingly difficult to pay for the lights and power on a voluntary basis.

It appears, he added, that the town will be without lights unless some action is taken. The lights cost over \$1,000 a year.

Reed said he spent all day yesterday conferring with House and Senate leaders on the idea and has prepared a bill. "There is just one hitch," he explained. "Under the rules which permit only emergency legislation at this session, we may have difficulty in getting the bill through."

Hopeful of co-operation, Reed said he has been explaining to other legislators that Mt. Savage is a heavily populated unincorporated town, with few sidewalks, narrow streets and no police protection. Lights are important from a standpoint of comfort, convenience and safety and also serve to deter crime.

The utility company expects to be paid for services rendered, he said, and organizations in the community have been unable to meet the cost. Therefore, the light committee faces the situation of raising funds through some new means, such as a special taxing area, or being without lights, Reed explained.

He said the delegation decided the bill should include the referendum provision, since there had not been sufficient time to hold a hearing in Mt. Savage, and people affected should have the opportunity to express their wishes.

4-H Meetings Set Tonight, Friday

The first of two training meetings for 4-H boys will be held tonight at 8 at the county farm agent's office in the Court House.

Boyd Whittle, livestock specialist of the University of Maryland, will discuss care and feeding of pigs in preparation for the annual Fat Hog Show in September.

A second meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Flintstone High School.

AAUW To Send Four County Students To New York City

Four county high school students were chosen to take trips to New York next month at the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women Youth Forum held last night at Mt. Royal School.

They are Joseph Butler, Allegany High School; Alta Shay, Bruce High School; Westernport; Martha Bishop, Central High School, Lonaconing, and Daniel Evans, Fort Hill High School.

Beda May Winebrenner, Ursuline Academy, was chosen as alternate. The students were chosen on the basis of their participation in the forum on "The World We Want." Students from 11 county high schools gave two-minute talks on assigned topics and afterwards participated in an open forum.

The winning students will attend a United Nations session on March 3 and the New York Herald Tribune Forum at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel of March 4 as guests of the AAUW. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

For the first time the winners were not picked by a group of judges. Members of the panel voted on who should go to New York.

Miss Mary Sowerby, educational chairman of the AAUW, was general chairman. Robert Little Ebert, president of the Junior Association of Commerce, was moderator.

Hospital Fire Inspection Plans Outlined

Committee Suggests Eliminating Hazards

Plans for inspection of the two local hospitals, among the first in the nation to be visited this year under a Town Fire Inspection Day program, were outlined by fire prevention officials at a meeting last night.

About 100 persons, including administrative staffs of Allegany and Memorial hospitals, met with the hospital committee for Town Fire Inspection Day.

The two hospitals will be visited by an inspector from the National Board of Fire Underwriters in connection with the local Town Fire Inspection Day March 14 and 15.

An analysis, including recommendations, will be prepared by the inspectors.

Cotton Clothing Safest

Victor Pitchford, representing the State Fire Prevention Association and the national Underwriters group, outlined a plan for educating hospital employees to detect and eliminate fire hazards.

Hazards are usually higher in the operating room, he said, because of anesthetics which may be inflammable. Wearing of any clothing other than cotton is dangerous, since it can generate static electricity, which could set off a spark, causing a fire or explosion.

Proper types of fire extinguishers, Pitchford said, should be installed in various sections of the hospital, depending on hazards or types of fires which might result.

Smoking should be curtailed or eliminated in all parts of the hospital by both visitors and patients, he added.

George M. Hitchcock, general chairman of committees planning the inspections, expressed hope that a new fire code would be developed, including control of smoking in hospitals.

Pitchford added that consideration should be given to evacuation plans in case of fires, especially in the case of helpless patients.

Hope For Training Course

The fire prevention committee expressed hope that a training course will be included in the curricula for student nurses.

Copies of two booklets on fire safety in hospitals were distributed to the hospital officials attending.

Also at the meeting were Assistant Chiefs R. Paul Reid and William L. Lindner and Lt. Robert Long of the Fire Department.

At a meeting of the Business and Professional Women Tuesday night, Pitchford declared it has been proved that fewer fires have occurred in cities where fire inspections have been conducted.

The club discussed adoption of a new fire code in the city, and recommended that the legislative committee investigate the need.

Jaycees Meet Tonight

The Board of Directors of the Junior Association of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Jaycee office.

The Weather

The snow that was brewing and sifting from behind yesterday's clouds may materialize today, if the weatherman can be trusted. Temperatures ranging between 42 and 46 degrees and 33 inch of rain made yesterday much the same as the day before. However, toward evening only mist remained to dampen Cumberlanders' clothes and the temperature had dropped to 41 by 10 p. m. The Constitution Park high and low were 43 and 36.

HOURLY DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m. 47 7 p. m. 43
2 p. m. 46 8 p. m. 42
3 p. m. 46 9 p. m. 42
4 p. m. 45 10 p. m. 41
5 p. m. 44 11 p. m. 40
6 p. m. 44 Midnight 40

65 Candidates Named In Union Delegate Poll

Sixty-five members of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) were nominated last night as delegates to the TWUA's biennial convention which will be held in Boston May 1 to 8.

The voting, to select 21 delegates for the Canelese union, will be completed today from 10 a. m. until noon in the union hall.

Ballots will be counted beginning at 1 p. m. today. Nominated were:

Lashmi Adams, Playford Aldridge, Glenwood Allen, William Atkinson, Robert Baker, Russell Bennett, Homer Berry, Henry Boyer, Ernest Bilymer, Richard Boyden, Lillian Burch, Richard Burke, Howard Bush, Janet Castle, John Counihan, Roy T. Craze.

Charles Davis, I. E. Detrick, James Dittmer, Lindley Dye, Lee Emerson, James Everett, John Estes, John M. Farkin, Arthur Green, Charles Griffith, Leroy Hare, George M. Harris, Melvin Harris, Francis Harvey, Carl Hinkle, Andrew Jones.

John Kretzbarg, Gilbert Lewis, Irving Lewis, Allen Macie, Walter Mahaney, James Martin, William Meakher, Pearl Miller, Ira McBride, James McFarland, James McGinn, Lester McGill, William McGinn, William McLucas.

Joseph Nolan, David Rennie, James Robey, Donald Roach, Carl Sherman, Frances Shimonek, Connie Shuck, Harold Skidmore, Charley Smith, Earl Snyder, Leroy Starkey, James Sumners, John G. Thomas, Neil Toey, William Truly, Alfred Weitman, Floyd Wilson, Frank Winterstine and Harry Wright.

The membership ordered at last night's meeting, Charles E. Jones, chairman of the Election committee said, that all nominees must sign non-Communist affidavits.

Other members of the election committee are Robert Taylor, Charles Graham, John Powell and James Lease.

VA Reports On W. Va. Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The number of patients in veterans hospitals located in West Virginia totaled 934 as of last June 30, the Veterans Administration reported today.

The figure did not include domiciliary members at Newton D. Baker Center at Martinsburg, the Administration said.

The VA said that the number of state veterans taking on-the-job training or receiving educational benefits was 18,188.

So called "GI Loans" closed in the state during the fiscal year numbered 11,330, while the amount insured totaled \$23,900,579.

Unemployment insurance benefits paid West Virginia veterans aggregated \$6,477,613 and self employment allowances \$86,782.

The VA explained that its figures did not include Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio counties, which are administered by another district.

Work Program Bill Hearing Set For Next Week

School Construction Resolution Opposed

A House committee has scheduled a hearing next Wednesday morning on a measure which would allow employable persons seeking relief to work in return for assistance.

Sponsor of the bill, Delegation Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., said he has requested J. Milton Patterson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, to appear at the session.

Patterson has indicated that he favors the measure.

It was introduced in the House of Delegates this week and was referred to the Banking, Insurance and Social Security Committee.

Unfavorable Report

Meanwhile, the House Education Committee decided yesterday the Legislature should not undertake to advise the Allegany County Board of Education to speed up its building program.

It voted an unfavorable report on a resolution by Delegate Lester B. Reed (R-Allegany) which would have put the House on record as asking the county board to get construction underway as quickly as possible on schools in Lonaconing and Eilersie.

Reed told the committee a quick start on construction would provide much-needed employment opportunities.

"It's not within our province to advise a local school board," Delegate Wilkinson (D-Prince George's) argued.

"We don't know what is going on in other counties."

"This is the kind of resolution that would better come from civic organizations or Parent-Teacher groups up there."

The great majority of the committee members agreed with him.

Reed said he was sure that the other members of the six-man Allegany Delegation were "in sympathy with the resolution."

Senate action yesterday included introduction of a bill sponsored by Senators Sothoron, Kimble (R-Allegany) and Fraley (R-Garrett) to transfer supervision of the Inspector of weights and mine scales from the Bureau of Mines to the Department of Labor and Industry.

Objectionable Phases

Referring to a request by the local County Commissioners for reconsideration of a state welfare bill defeated Monday by the House, Whitworth said:

"The bill was defeated because it would take powers away from local welfare boards. I believe a bill paving the way for increased federal funds, but without the objectionable phases, could be passed."

He added: "I feel sure if the county commissioners fully understood the provisions of the defeated bill they would not be for it."

Union And Dairy Sign Union Pact

Jack P. Moore, president of Local 924, Dairy Workers Union (AFL), announced that a contract agreement was reached last night with the B. A. Mason Dairy, Cresaptown.

The pact, retroactive to Wednesday and effective until January 31, 1951, will cover five drivers and three plant workers of the firm.

The union said the pact was signed by B. A. Mason, manager, for the firm, and for the union by Moore and Joseph F. Garlitz, Local 924, and C. E. Stutzman, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters Union.

Will Meet Tonight

The West Side Playground Association will hold an open meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in West Side School auditorium, and Fred H. Roberts, president, said residents of that section of the city, whether or not they have children attending the school, are invited to be present.

Edmund F. Hoey, city recreation director, will attend to assist the recently organized group.

Two Conflicting Industry Bills Are Scheduled

Delegates Oppose Commerce Agency

Two conflicting bills designed to promote industry in Maryland are expected to be introduced in the House of Delegates today.

Following a caucus yesterday, the Allegany County Delegation said it will present a measure which would authorize the State Planning Commission to do such work.

The bill would merely increase the Planning Commission operations and would require no additional commission members or added appropriation, delegates said.

On the other hand, two Baltimore legislators, Delegates Sklar and Preston, said they would introduce a bill to set up a new agency to be called the "State Commerce Commission."

"Step Toward Bureaucracy"

Such an agency was proposed by three Cumberland men who conferred with Allegany delegates and the Baltimore legislators Tuesday.

However, Delegation Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., said his group decided against that plan because creation of a new agency would be merely "another step toward bureaucracy."

Cost of setting up a "commerce commission" was estimated at from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

County delegates said no funds are available in the budget for such an agency.

"We don't want to increase state jobs. We're trying to cut down government expenses," Whitworth said. The Planning Commission, delegates explained, already has the funds, personnel and facilities to do the work.

"We will oppose the Baltimore delegates' bill," Whitworth said. Under the Sklar-Preston measure, a commission would be set up to attract new industries to Maryland and encourage expansion of existing business.

Local men who asked for such action are David Kauffman, chairman of the Steering Committee for Economic Development; C. N. Wilkinson, Jr., president of the Board of County Commissioners; and Earl D. Chaney, of the Cumberland Industrial Promotion Committee.

Six-Man Commission

A six-man commission would be set up to include:

Two prominent business or industrial leaders appointed by the governor; the director of the State Department of Information, Commissioner of Labor and Industry, director of the Planning Commission and the chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

The commerce commission also would be authorized to co-operate with interstate commissions engaged in drawing up and promoting the adoption of interstate compacts and agreements helpful to business.

Red Cross Drive Group Organizes

Captains of the Classified Section of the Allegany County Red Cross fund drive held an organizational meeting yesterday at the Red Cross Headquarters, Postoffice Building.

Under the supervision of Bert Graham and Byron Kight, co-chairmen of the group, the captains collected supplies and made plans for obtaining their \$6,000 goal.

Also meeting with the group were William R. Carscaden, drive chairman, Mrs. Lee Witherup, executive secretary of the county chapter, and Miss Lillian Throckmorton, Alexandria, Va., general field representative of the Eastern Area of the American National Red Cross.

Miss Throckmorton also met with Mrs. Witherup and Mrs. Harry Beneman, chapter chairman, to discuss details of the general drive for \$27,496 scheduled to begin March 1.

Classified committee captains in Graham's group are Miss Helen Harding, governmental; Simon Rosenberg, II, mercantile; Charles L. Kopp, educational; Hugh Shires, financial; Louis Curl and Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift, miscellaneous, and Woodward Pealer, automotive.

Serving under Kight are Francis Warnick, foods; Ember Johnson, public service; D. Clifford Goodfellow, served commodities; Ray Hamner, general, and Howard Smith, utilities.

\$60,000 Housing Loan Approved

Official notification that President Truman has approved a \$60,000 preliminary loan for the public housing project here was received yesterday by Howard M. Spiker, chairman of the Cumberland Housing Authority.

Spiker said notice was given in a wire from John Taylor Egan, a Commissioner of the Public Housing Administration.

A meeting of the Authority has been scheduled next Wednesday, February 22, at 3 p. m. in City Hall. Sites for the 300-unit project, as well as other matters, will be discussed.

Architects will be interviewed and executive secretary will be selected in the near future, Spiker said. A PHA program planner is expected to confer soon with the local group.

The PHA program calls for 150 houses to be built this year and 150 next year. The \$60,000 loan from the federal agency will pay for engineering surveys and other work which must be done before actual construction starts.